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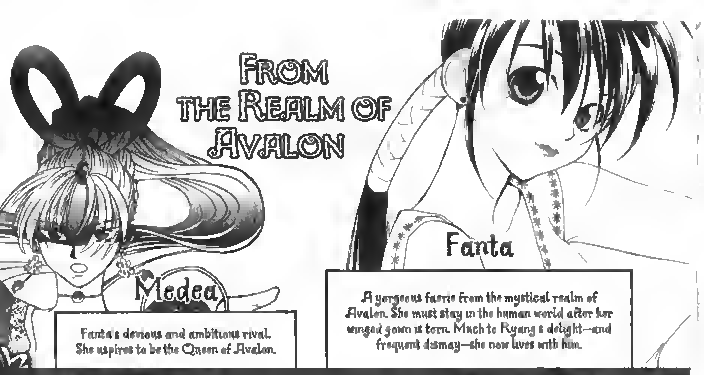
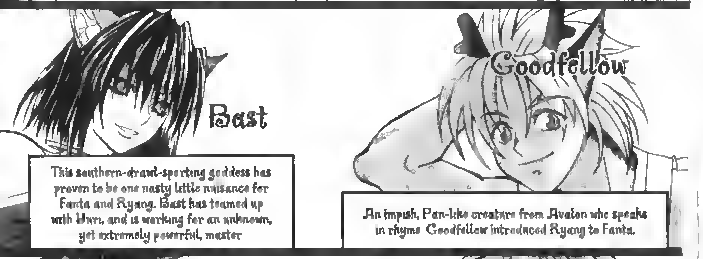


Medea

Fanta's demonic and ambitious rival. She aspires to be the Queen of Avalon.

Fanta

A gorgeous faerie from the mystical realm of Avalon. She must stay in the human world after her winged gown is torn. Much to Kyang's delight—and frequent dismay—she now lives with him.

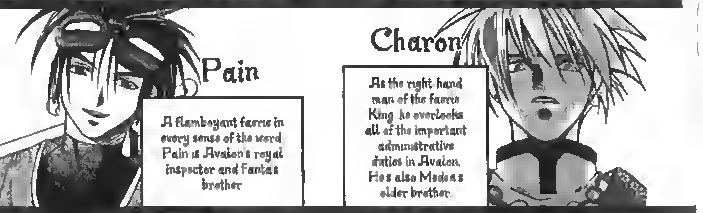


Bast

This southern-drawl-sporting goddess has proven to be one nasty little nuisance for Fanta and Kyang. Bast has teamed up with Hwi, and is working for an unknown, yet extremely powerful, master

Goodfellow

An impish, Pan-like creature from Avalon who speaks in rhyme. Goodfellow introduced Kyang to Fanta.

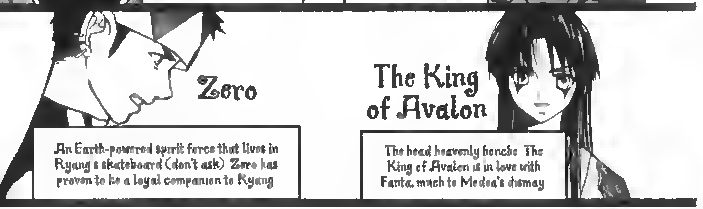


Pain

A flamboyant faerie in every sense of the word. Pain is Avalon's royal inspector and Fanta's brother

Charon

As the right hand man of the faerie King, he overlooks all of the important administrative duties in Avalon. He's also Medea's older brother.



Zero

An Earth-powered spirit force that lives in Kyang's skateboard (don't ask). Zero has proven to be a loyal companion to Kyang

The King of Avalon

The most heavenly hercbs. The King of Avalon is in love with Fanta, much to Medea's dismay

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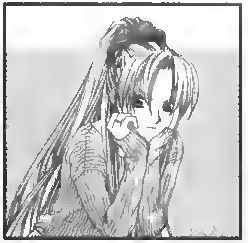
FROM THE REALM OF MAN
Ryang Jegal
One hapless bandanna-wearing protagonist. He's harboring Fanta, a fetching Faerie grounded on Earth. Due to a magical curse, Ryang must suffer through 108 doomed relationships. This guy's gonna have major girl troubles!
Mungyeong Seong
Ryang's buddy. Hey, is he a sucker for pretty girls.
Seho Yun
Class President of Faeries Landing High, Seho is the only human other than Ryang to know the truth about Fanta.
Yuri Kim
A former flame of Ryang's, Yuri is the very definition of "psycho ex." She has two Japanese-speaking things that accompany her everywhere and has now teamed up with Bast.
Ms. Yun
Ms. Yun is Ryang and Fanta's homeroom teacher. She's extremely wealthy and mega-hot, but for some reason she thinks her classroom's a boot camp.
Hun is Ryang's older brother, and Taeyeong is Hun's lovely wife. Ryang currently lives with them.
Hun Jegal and Taeyeong
??????
Through a bizarre twist of fate, the evil affinity lost her memory, which caused her to become a source of good fortune for Fanta and Ryang. Her real name is Mungyeong, though they don't know this. They just call her "the good luck charm."

STORY SO FAR...

Meet Ryang, an average everyday high school student. Ryang lives in Faeries' Landing, a small suburban town in Korea.

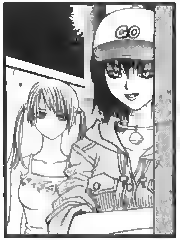
One day Ryang met Fanta, a powerful (and pretty cute) faerie. Fanta wants nothing more than to experience human life, and since meeting Ryang she has—as his roommate.

Ryang has a problem. After he accidentally confused a faerie serum with eye drops, he found himself cursed. Any girl he looks in the eye becomes a host for an "evil affinity." This is destined to happen 108 times in his life.

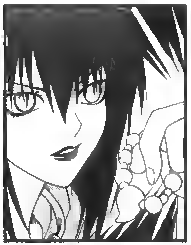


This is Medea, the faerie who put the curse on Ryang. After word of her evildoing got out, she was banished from Avalon and now hatches plots against Fanta from Earth.

As if there weren't already enough faeries traipsing around Faeries' Landing, Bast, the Goddess of Cats, recently descended from Avalon.

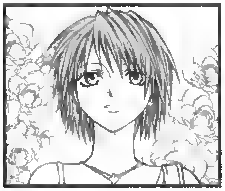


She's teamed up with Medea and Yuri, a strange and sadistic girl with an interest in Ryang and a nasty little mean streak...

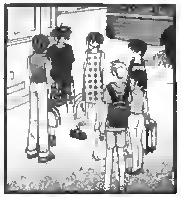


...to grow an evil force within one of Ryang's evil affinities capable of destroying Fanta and her allies.

Recently, a wave of misfortune overtook Ryang. It was an unlucky streak of spectacular proportions that likely would have landed Ryang in the hospital...



...were it not for this young lady. After a run-in with Ryang, this being "good luck charm" lost her memory, and in so doing managed to counteract Ryang's bad luck. Too bad she's also an evil affinity.



Lucky affinity in tow, our group of high school heroes have sojourned to Sokcho for a little fun in the sun, courtesy of their homeroom teacher, Ms. Yun.

Unfortunately, they've been followed by Bast, Yuri and Medea, who are hoping to turn this trip into one very violent vacation.

They just may prove successful. Through a clever act of deceit, Medea has managed to trap Fanta in a prison of rock, and in a twist right out of a fairy tale the only thing that can set her free is a kiss of true love. (So why is Ryang puckering up?)

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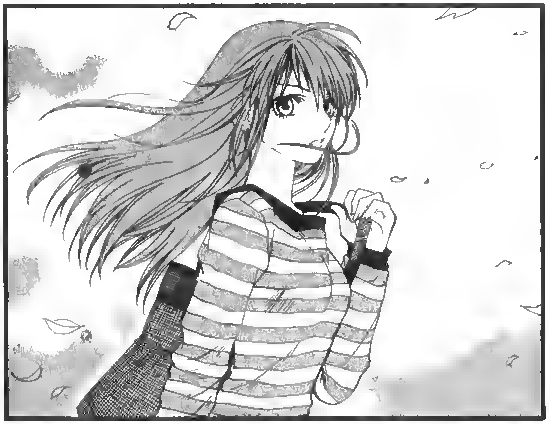

I DON'T KNOW.
I MEAN, I SERIOUSLY HAD NO IDEA THAT HE FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME.
BUT YOUNG MASTER'S A HUMAN AND I'M A FAERIE.
NSEN
IT'S NOT ALLOWED IT'S..
MOTHER!
MOTHER!

THE OTHER FAERIES, THEY'RE THEY'RE...
THEY'RE SAYING I'M NOT A REAL FAERIE
THEY SAY I'M A HALFBREED THAT I'M PART HUMAN BUT FATHER--
MY YOUNGER YEARS ARE A BLUR.
.....
FORGET ABOUT YOUR FATHER.
I--I'M REALLY REMEMBER THEM. WHAT FEW MEMORIES I HAVE ARE RANDOM AND VAGUE. I CAN'T EVEN BE CERTAIN THEY'RE REAL.
THOSE YEARS YOU SPENT WITH HIM ON EARTH?
THEY WERE A DREAM. A FANTASY. NONE OF WHAT YOU RECALL FROM THOSE YEARS ACTUALLY HAPPENED. THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE TO TELL YOURSELF.

IF YOU DO THAT, FANTA.
I NEVER FORGOT MY MOTHER'S WORDS
...THEN YOU WILL TRULY BE A CHILD OF AVALON.
WHAT SHE SAID RESONATED IN MY MIND..
A FAERIE...
...IS NOT ALLOWED TO LOVE A HUMAN
...AND SLOWLY, I CAME TO FORGET THE TIME I SPENT WITH MY FATHER.

I CAN'T LOVE RYANG.
I... CAN'T...

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A Loss of Luck

God I hate suspense!
PANIC
CRACK!

I'M FREE!

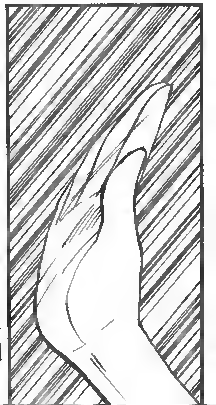
what's going on?
Hey, where did you two come from?
お嬢さま..
(LADY...)
Keh heh heh...
HA HA HA! YOU TWO DO NOT DISAPPOINT! NOW, IF YOU'RE DONE PLAYING PATTY CAKE WITH YOUR TONGUES, LOOK OVER HERE!
?

That would be over here.

OH NO!

THIS REALLY ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!

RYANG HAD TO KISS ME TO RELEASE ME FROM THIS TEAR, AND... OH GOD! I PROMISE YOU, THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US!



Memories from a life that have long since fled...
PURRFECT.
NO!
IS THIS NECKLACE PART OF YOUR DECEIT?!
Ack!
WELL, I DON'T NEED IT! I DON'T WANT IT!!
GOD, I WAS SO STUPID
I ACTUALLY THOUGHT YOU PEOPLE WERE MY FRIENDS I TRUSTED YOU FANTA, YOU HAD BEEN SO NICE TO ME
. BUT ALL THE WHILE YOU WERE JUST DIGGING YOUR KNIFE DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO MY BACK
ICE CUBE!!
YOU SHOULD HAVE HIT HIM HARDER!!
THWIP
Just the cat trapped then we stopped
And would we have been enough

Return and plant yourselves inside her head!
Remember, there were two things that turned them friend...
...into a living, breathing Bebe wearing good luck charm.
The first is that she's harboring an evil affinity. This affinity was created in the East—an unlucky direction for Ryang.

And the second was her amnesia which she came down with right after the affinity was created.
Mongyeong's no longer a threat but she's still under Medea's control...
CONVEY
THIS IS VERY, VERY BAD
Remove either one of them, as Medea just did, and Ryang and Fanta can kiss their lucky streak goodbye!

THE EAST IS UNLUCKY FOR US AND WHERE ARE WE? THE EAST! THE GOOD LUCK CHARM HAD BEEN KEEPING US SAFE.
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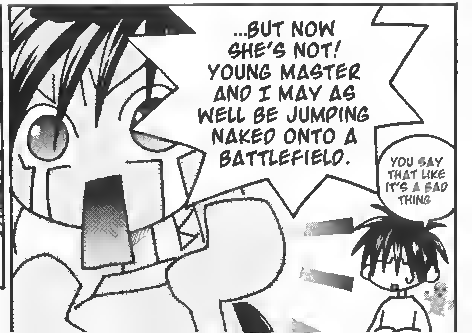
...BUT NOW SHE'S NOT! YOUNG MASTER AND I MAY AS WELL BE JUMPING NAKED ONTO A BATTLEFIELD.
YOU SAY THAT LIKE IT'S A BAD THING

YEONGYEONG!
YEONGYEONG, ARE YOU OKAY?
JIWON? YES, THAT'S HIS NAME. I REMEMBER!
I CAN REMEMBER EVERYTHING. I REMEMBER THE THINGS WE DID TOGETHER THE FUN WE HAD
BUT..
SNIFF
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
I'M SORRY..
..BUT I LOVE RYANG
I'M SORRY... I REMEMBER YOU, JIWON. I REMEMBER HOW WE FELT ABOUT EACH OTHER
BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE THAT ANYMORE

I'M IN LOVE WITH RYANG. I CAN'T HELP IT. I DON'T WANT TO FEEL THAT WAY, BUT. BUT IT'S LIKE I CAN'T CONTROL IT.
NO, FANTA, YOU CAN'T LET IT GO FREE!
WITHOUT THE AFFINITY ALL OUR GOOD LUCK WILL FLEE!
I KNOW THAT, GOOD-FELLOW
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP THE EVIL AFFINITY DORMANT FOR A BIT LONGER. IT MIGHT BE ABLE TO BUY US JUST ENOUGH TIME TO HEAD WEST
HEH HEH HEH
DO YAH REALLY THINK IT'LL BE THAT SIMPLE?
THIS JUST KEEPS GETTING WORSE...
NOW WE HAVE AN EVIL AFFINITY ON OUR HANDS!
HUH?
YAH ALWAYS HAVE A BACKUP PLAN
THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS AH LOVE ABOUT YAH, FANTA
AND IT'S PRECISELY WHAT AH WAS COUNTIN' ON.

IT'S THE AFFINITY! IT'S MANI-FESTING!
I CAN KINDA SEE THAT, FANTA.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT CAT THINKS SHE'S DOING, BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING EVIL AFFINITIES...
Through an unseen fluke, evil became good...
...but Fanta's luck has run out, like we knew it would!

ZERO, WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IT LOOKS AS IF THERE'S A FAERIE WORKING THROUGH HER. YOU CAN SEE THE AFTER-IMAGE.
THUD!
THIS CAN'T BE!
Purify!

ONLY I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL EVIL AFFINITIES. SO WILL SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHO JUST CAST THE PURIFICATION SPELL?!

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This Tabloid Life Part 1

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP THE EVIL AFFINITY DORMANT FOR A BIT LONGER. IT MIGHT BE ABLE TO BUY US JUST ENOUGH TIME TO HEAD WEST.
And I'll tell ya, this faerie can't get back to faeries landing fast enough.
IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED, BUT THIS VACATION IS OFFICIALLY OVER!
YAH ALWAYS HAVE A BACKUP PLAN. THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS AH LOVE ABOUT YAH, FANTA AND IT'S PRECISELY WHAT AH WAS COUNTIN' ON
IT'S THE AFFINITY! IT'S MANIFESTING!

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HUH?
Through an unseen fluke...
...evil becams good...

...but Panta's luck he ran out...
...like we knew it would!
Purify!
THE EVIL AFFINITY IS GONE! IT'S BEEN PURIFIED!
THAT AFTERIMAGE... COULD IT BE...?
HEY, YEONGYEONG, DID YOU CATCH THE NEW BUFFY YESTERDAY?

HMM? OH... NO.
Yeongyeong Shin
Age 18
High School Senior
Three years ago
It's cool! It's the most lush, clique-ishe, fun club around!
DON'T YOU KNOW, KIM? YEONGYEONG DOESN'T WATCH BUFFY
SHE HATES TV.
YOU DO?
THEN I GUESS YOU DIDN'T SEE ABOVE THE SAND YESTERDAY EITHER
I SAW THAT!
HOW COOL IS JINWON WOO? HE'S SO DROOL-WORTHY!
Sigh...
IT'S NOT THAT I HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST THE OTHER GIRLS MY AGE...
...BUT JUST FOR ONCE, I WISH THEY COULD TALK ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER THAN TV.
AND THE WAY THEY GAMBOL ON AND ON ABOUT TV AND MOVIE STARS...
I MEAN, ARE THEIR OWN LIVES SO BORING THAT THEY HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN SPEND ALL AFTERNOON DISCUSSING THE DETAILS OF SOMEONE ELSE'S?
I KNOW! I SAW IT ON ENTERTAINMENT GOSSIP YESTERDAY!
NANHUI KIM IS LEAVING DAEPUNG SIN!
WHAT? AGAIN?
SHE'LL BE BACK I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DON'T JUST GET A DIVORCE
I FEEL SORRY FOR THEIR DAUGHTER. THE GIRL MUST BE A HEAD CASE
Of course she is! Look at her mother!
Sigh...
THAT "HEAD CASE" THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT IS ME.
Not that anyone's ever noticed.
YEONGYEONG? MR. KUN SAID HE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU.
YEONGYEONG, GOOD TO SEE YOU. HOW'S THE DAY GOING?
LOOK, I ASKED TO SEE YOU BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO SET UP A CONFERENCE WITH YOUR PARENTS
SIGH: Staff Lounge

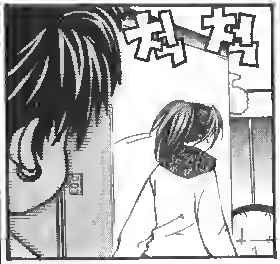
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. I JUST WANT TO MEET THEM. HAVE THEM STOP BY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK
...
OKAY
MR. KUN WANTS TO MEET WITH YOUR PARENTS?
IT'S REALLY ANNOYING...
NO KIDDING. MR. KUN ACTS ALL GRANDFATHERLY, BUT HE'S AS CORRUPT AS THEY COME. HE'S AFTER A SOBE PLAIN AND SIMPLE

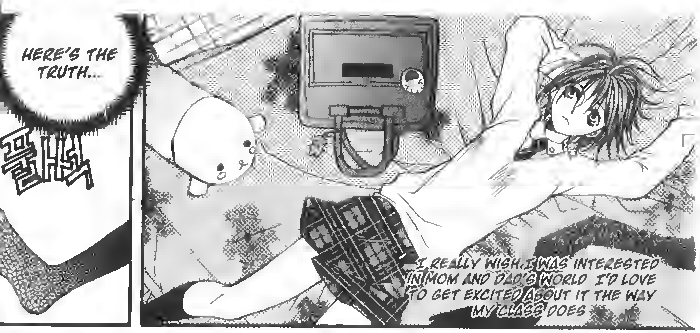
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, I WAS ABLE TO GET BY WITH THE OCCASIONAL PHONE CONFERENCE.
Of course, it helped that my homeroom teacher was a complete slut-in-
BUT MR. KUN IS DIFFERENT. HE'S AMBITIOUS... AND CROOKED AS HELL. HE PROBABLY KNOWS ABOUT MY PARENTS, AND IF HE DOES, THEN HE REALIZES THEY HAVE MONEY.

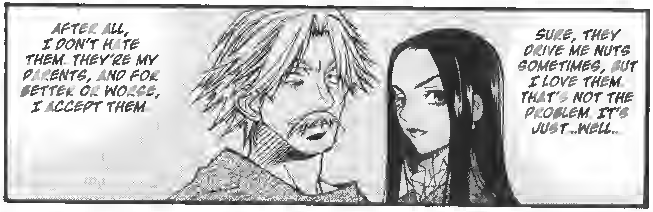
NOTE: In Korea, corruption is unfortunately commonplace in schools, with teachers frequently accepting bribes in exchange for higher test scores and final grades.

YOUR PARENTS WORK LONG HOURS, DON'T THEY?
THEY'RE RARELY HOME. I KINDA LIKE IT THAT WAY
SWEET! SO I GUESS THE PARTY'S AT YOUR HOUSE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT
You make sure totally liquor cabinet is stocked and I'll bring the alcohol
SORRY.
...BUT THAT'S PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA

HEH HEH! JIWON, THIS IS MY DAUGHTER YEONGYEONG. YEONGYEONG, THIS IS JIWON WOO.
I'm sure you recognize him
HELLO.
IT'S TOO BAD THE GIRLS FROM CLASS AREN'T HERE. THIS WOULD MAKE THEIR DAY.

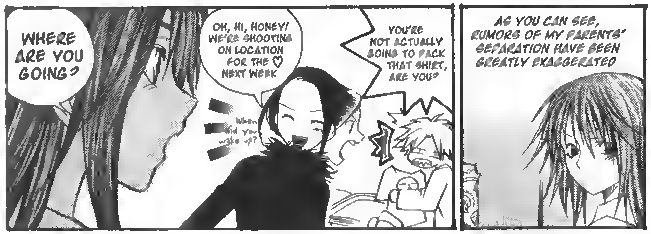



HERE'S THE TRUTH...
I REALLY WISH I WAS INTERESTED IN MOM AND DAD'S WORLD I'D LOVE TO GET EXCITED ABOUT IT THE WAY MY CLASS DOES


AFTER ALL, I DON'T HATE THEM. THEY'RE MY PARENTS, AND FOR BETTER OR WORSE, I ACCEPT THEM.
SURE, THEY DRIVE ME NUTS SOMETIMES, BUT I LOVE THEM. THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM. IT'S JUST...WELL...

MAN, PARFUNA SIN'S LAST MOVIE SURE STUNK. TELL YOUR DAD I WANT MY MONEY BACK, YEONGYEONG.
HEY, MY BROTHER SAID YOUR MOM MADE SOME MOVIES EARLIER WHERE SHE TAKES OFF ALL HER CLOTHES. HE SAID YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING!
WHEN YOU'RE A PUBLIC FIGURE...
...IT'S THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU WHO REALLY GET HURT
YOUR BROTHER'S A LIAR! AND MY DAD'S LAST MOVIE WAS GOOD!
WHAT DO YOU BOYS KNOW?! YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS!
I LEARNED PRETTY EARLY ON THAT IT WAS BEST TO LIE ABOUT WHAT MY PARENTS DID

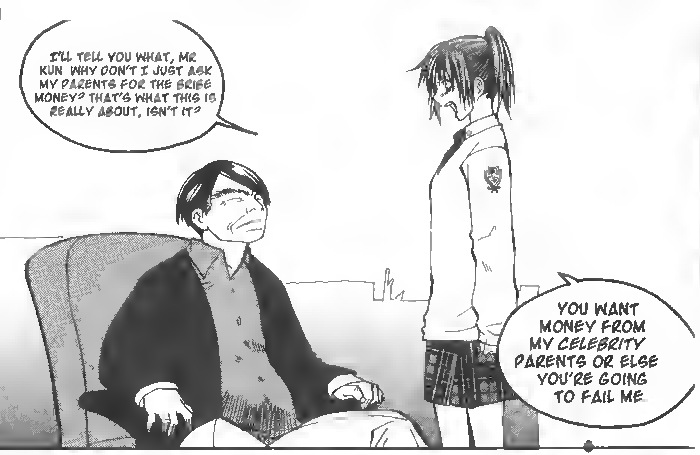
AAAH
YOU GOT YOUR RAZOR, RIGHT? AND YOUR TOOTHBRUSH?
LAST TIME YOU FORGOT THEM AND WE SPENT ALL DAY LOOKING FOR A SHOP THAT SOLD REPLACEMENTS!

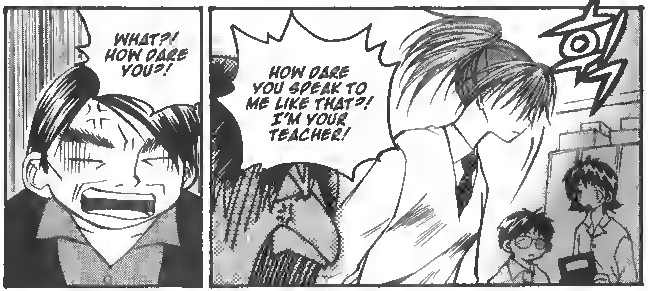

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OH, HI, HONEY! WE'RE SHOOTING ON LOCATION FOR THE ♡ NEXT WEEK
YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GOING TO PACK THAT SHIRT, ARE YOU?
AS YOU CAN SEE, RUMORS OF MY PARENTS' SEPARATION HAVE BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED

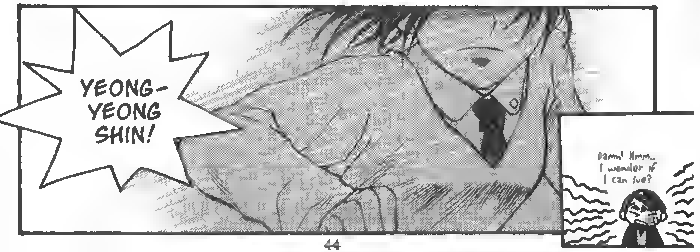
WE'LL BE IN GANGWON I LEFT OUR HOTEL NUMBER BY THE PHONE
우웩
NOW I SAVE THE MAID SOME TIME OFF. SHE WON'T BE BACK FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS. YOU'LL BE OKAY UNTIL THEN...WON'T YOU?
Um...
THERE'S FOOD IN THE FRIDGE IF YOU'RE FEELING ADVENTUROUS AND WANT TO TRY COOKING, BUT REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL FOR TAKE OUT
Yep.
NOTE: Gangwon is an eastern province of Korea.
I'LL SEE YOU IN A WEEK! LOVE YOU, HONEY!
OKAY
Yawn...
LOVE YOU TOO, MOM

HELL
OH MY GOD! HELL MUST HAVE FROZEN OVER.
HI, YEONG-YEONG!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY HERE ON TIME!
WELL I SPENT THE NIGHT AT JEONYUN'S AND SHE DROVE ME HERE
FIGURES
HEY!
LOOK OUTSIDE!
♡ IT'S SNOWING!
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT IS! THAT'S SO COOL!
I HOPE IT PILES UP
IT'S GOING TO GET COLD
WE SHOULD HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT! ♡
YEONG-YEONG!
MR. KUN SAID THAT HE WANTS TO SEE YOU IN THE STAFF ROOM.

DID YOU REALLY TELL THEM?
I HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING ANY PARENTS CAN BE SO BUSY THAT THEY CAN'T MAKE IT TO A TEACHER CONFERENCE FOR THEIR ONLY CHILD
YOU'RE TELLING ME YOUR PARENTS HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN YOUR STUDIES?
I'M TELLING YOU NOTHING OF THE SORT I JUST SAID THEY CAN'T MAKE IT
HELL
ANYTHING BEYOND THAT IS ASSUMPTION ON YOUR PART
YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW, YEONGYEONG
I KNOW WHO YOUR PARENTS ARE I KNOW WHAT THEY DO
SO TYPICAL OF CELEBRITIES
THEY'RE SO BUSY ATTENDING CHARITY FUNCTIONS AND SLEEPING AROUND THAT THEY NEGLECT THEIR OWN CHILDREN


I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, MR KUN. WHY DON'T I JUST ASK MY PARENTS FOR THE BRIBE MONEY? THAT'S WHAT THIS IS REALLY ABOUT, ISN'T IT?
YOU WANT MONEY FROM MY CELEBRITY PARENTS OR ELSE YOU'RE GOING TO FAIL ME.





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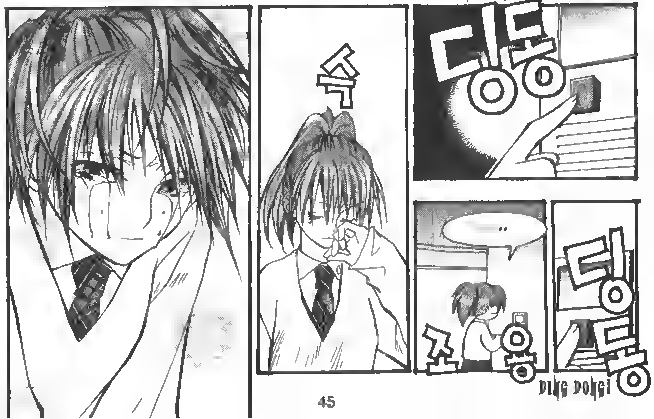

DING DONG!

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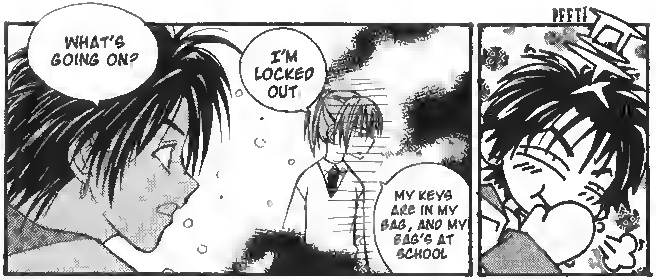
WHY ISN'T ANYONE ANSWERING? THE MAID SHOULD BE HERE
OH NO!!
I GAVE THE MAID SOME TIME OFF


WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M LOCKED OUT
MY KEYS ARE IN MY BAG, AND MY BAG'S AT SCHOOL
PEETI

NO BAG!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S WHY I PACKED MY KEYS
가방이 없다
OH CRAP! I LEFT MY BACKPACK AT SCHOOL!

HA HA HA HA!
OH MAN! THAT'S ONE OF THE BEST ONES I'VE HEARD ALL WEEK! BE GLAD YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, BECAUSE IT'S OBVIOUS YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AHEAD BY USING YOUR BRAIN

The maid's gone for three days! And the door's locked. I don't even know if I can get in! Freaking out here and it started to rain! My keys are in my backpack, which is at school, and I'm NOT gonna kick there! UGH! I'm screwed.
YEONGYEONG, RIGHT? I'M JINWON WE MET THE OTHER DAY
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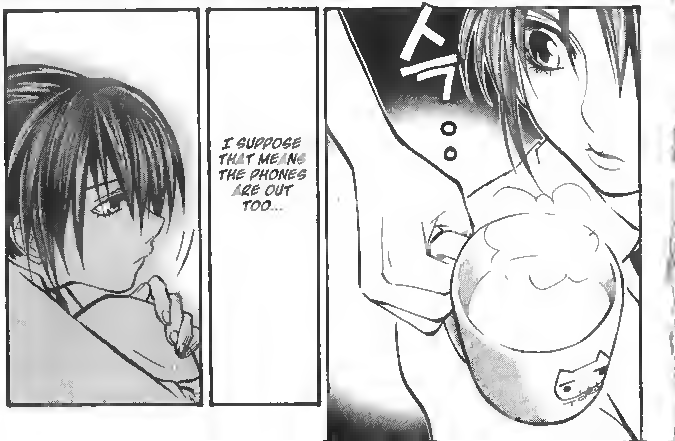
LOOK, COME ON OVER HERE, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
I CAN HEAR YOU FINE FROM RIGHT HERE
YOUR FATHER CALLED ME
I TRIED CALLING YOUR SCHOOL BUT THEY SAID YOU WENT HOME EARLY SINCE I LIVE IN THE AREA MYSELF I THOUGHT I'D JUST STOP BY

NOTE: Daegwallyeong is a city in the eastern part of Korea.
YOUR PARENTS WERE JUST PASSING DAEGWALLYEONG.
JIWON? IT'S DAEPUNG SIN. WE'RE IN DAEGWALLYEONG, AND WE'VE RUN INTO A LITTLE PROBLEM. GET AHOLD OF YEONGYEONG AND HAVE HER--
FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, MOST OF GANGWON PROVINCE HAS BEEN HIT WITH A BLIZZARD. APPARENTLY, DAEGWALLYEONG IS CUT OFF TOO.
AND THEN THE PHONE CUT OUT.
I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK YOUR PARENTS MIGHT BE STUCK.
STUCK?

Episode 55

My Tabloid Life Part 2

CITY AUTHORITIES ARE STILL ASSESSING THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE. IT APPEARS THAT MOST OF THE GANGNON PROVINCE IS REPORTING RECORD SNOWFALLS
NEWS
WITH NO END TO THE BLIZZARD IN SIGHT, SEVERAL MOUNTAIN TOWNS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED DUE TO THE THREAT OF AVALANCHE. SEVERAL AREAS HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY CUT OFF...
...INCLUDING THE EASTERN TOWN OF DAEGWALLYEONG


I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS THE PHONES ARE OUT TOO...
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YOU'VE HAD A LONG DAY. DRINK THIS AND TRY TO GET SOME SLEEP. WE'LL CHECK ON YOUR PARENTS FIRST THING TOMORROW.
HERE'S IRONY FOR YOU...
THANKS

...I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY GIRL IN KOREA NOT THRILLED AT THE PROSPECT OF SPENDING THE NIGHT WITH JIHOON WOO.

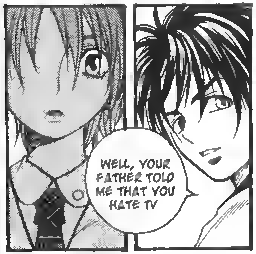
STUCK?

IN DAEG-WALL-YEONG.
I HEARD THAT THE ENTIRE CITY'S BEEN CUT OFF. NOTHING CAN GET IN OR OUT.
MOM... DAD...
GRIP
YEONG-YEONG, I
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D LIKE TO STAY AT MY PLACE UNTIL YOU CAN GET AHOLD OF THEM.
HUH?
NO
IS HE CRAZY? WHY DOESN'T HE JUST TAKE ME TO GET MY BACKPACK?
SO TYPICAL OF CELEBRITIES
I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DON'T JUST GET A DIVORCE
SHIT I CAN'T GO BACK TO SCHOOL NOT YET, AT LEAST AND I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.
DON'T WORRY I'M NOT GOING TO TRY ANYTHING WEIRD
BESIDES, IF I'M WITH JIWON I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THE NEWS ABOUT MY PARENTS A LOT SOONER THAN I COULD ANYWHERE ELSE
OKAY, JIWON IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE...

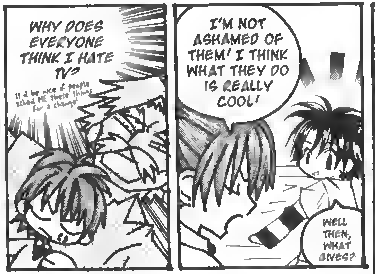
OKAY, LET'S LOOK AT THIS RATIONALLY THEY'VE JUST BEEN CUT OFF IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE BURIED IN AN AVALANCHE OR ANYTHING. ONCE THE SNOWFALL EASES A LITTLE BIT, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET BACK HOME
I mean, this ISN'T one of Bob's movies
JINON'S RIGHT I SHOULD GET SOME SLEEP
YOU LOOK TIRED
READY FOR BED?

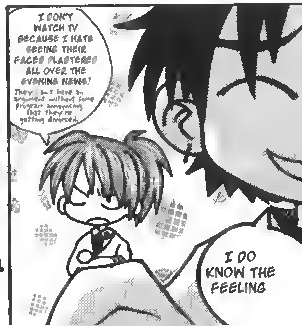
I JUST GOT THE SHEETS OUT OF THE DRYER GIVE ME HALF A MINUTE TO FINISH MAKING THE BED
THERE ARE SOME PAJAMAS ON THE CHAIR OVER THERE THEY'RE MY SISTER'S I THINK THEY'LL FIT YOU
He seems awfully prepared
A bed for the third girl this week. Should I be worried?
HEY...

WHY AREN'T YOU PROUD OF YOUR PARENTS?
WHAT?


WELL, YOUR FATHER TOLD ME THAT YOU HATE TV

CONSIDERING BOTH YOUR PARENTS WORK IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, THAT'S A LITTLE STRANGE, AND I CAN'T HELP WONDERING IF YOU'RE ASHAMED OF THEM
DAD TOLD HIM I HATE TV?


WHY DOES EVERYONE THINK I HATE TV?
I'M NOT ASHAMED OF THEM! I THINK WHAT THEY DO IS REALLY COOL!
WELL THEN, WHAT GIVES?


I DON'T WATCH TV BECAUSE I HATE SEEING THEIR FACES PLASTERED ALL OVER THE EVENING NEWS!
I DO KNOW THE FEELING

OF COURSE...

YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THAT'S REALLY ALL THAT MATTERS, ISN'T IT? I MEAN, HAVE YOU SEEN THE PEOPLE WHO READ THE TABLOIDS? DO YOU REALLY CARE WHAT THEY THINK OF YOU AND YOUR PARENTS?
HUH?

DING DONG!
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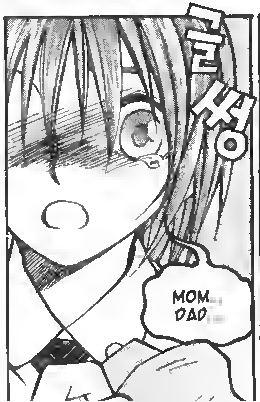
JIWON, WHERE'S MY DAUGHTER?!


MOM... DAD...

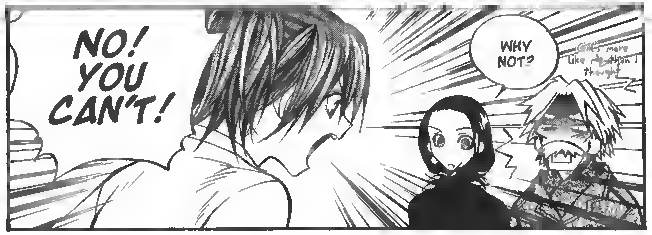
YEONG-YEONG?! YOU'VE BEEN OVER HERE?!

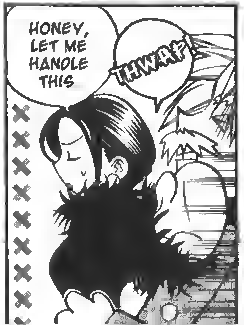
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

OH, I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO ENTER DAEGWALLYEONG, AND WE GET A FLAT TIRE! WE DIDN'T HAVE A SPARE, SO WE CALLED THE NEAREST SERVICE CENTER AND WHILE WE WERE WAITING A FREAKIN' BLIZZARD HITS DAEGWALLYEONG! THEY SHUT DOWN ALL ROADS INTO AND OUT OF THE CITY OBVIOUSLY, THE WHOLE TRIP'S BLOWN TO HELL, RIGHT? WE'RE NEVER GONNA GET BACK ON SCHEDULE, SO WE DECIDED THAT WE'D RESCHEDULE AFTER THE STORM BROKE AND HEAD BACK HOME TO OUR DAUGHTER. WE THOUGHT WE'D TAKE HER OUT TO A NICE DINNER SINCE WE'RE SO RARELY TOGETHER, SO I CALL HER SCHOOL, AND THEY SAID THAT SHE HAD SOME SORT OF FREAKDOWN EARLIER-- SCREAMED HER BLOODY HEAD OFF, RAN OUT OF THE STAFF ROOM AND NO ONE'S SEEN HER SINCE! I WAS SO SHOCKED AND CALLED HOME, BUT THERE'S NO ANSWER SO I CALLED YOU, JIWON, BUT MY PHONE BATTERY DIED MID-CONVERSATION, AND I WAS SO FRUSTRATED I THREW THE BLOODY THING DOWN, AND IT SHATTERED OF
THAT I HAD A SPARE BATTERY I WAS SO PISSED WHEN I DROVE OFF THAT I RAN INTO A LIGHT POLE!
And all the time you two have been hanging out doing God knows what?! Can you understand why I'm a little suspicious?! Can you?!

OH THAT

W-WELL, YOU SEE
WE'RE MEETING WITH HIM TOMORROW

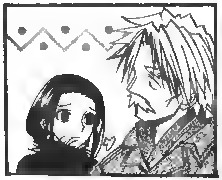

NO! YOU CAN'T!
WHY NOT?
Sometimes like Jiwon I thought


HONEY, LET ME HANDLE THIS
HAAAP!

YEONG-YEONG..

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US YOUR TEACHER WANTED A CONFERENCE WITH US?

I SAID SOME THINGS TO MY HOMEROOM TEACHER THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE! BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT! HE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE! THE ONLY REASON HE SET UP THIS CONFERENCE IS TO EXTORT MONEY FROM YOU! HE'LL FAIL ME IF YOU DON'T PAY HIM!
I CALLED HIM ON IT! HE GOT ANGRY, SAID SOME RUDE THINGS ABOUT YOU, AND I LOST IT!



OH, HONEY YOU SHOULD HAVE COME TO US

The next day...
WOW! YOU'RE ACTUALLY HERE! OH, IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU
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SORRY ABOUT THE MISUNDERSTANDING WITH YOUR DAUGHTER I WAS ONLY JOKING
JOKING?
SO WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
WHAT?!
A DAMN AUTOGRAPH?! THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED?!
YES, AND HE WASN'T THREATENING TO FAIL YOU HE'S JUST A FAN, SWEETIE
THANK YOU NAMKU KIM! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME! I'VE SEEN ALL YOUR FILMS!
I can't believe this!

WHY DIDN'T HE JUST TELL ME HE WANTED AN AUTOGRAPH?
I wouldve loved to get in trouble
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I THINK HE WAS TRYING TO SAVE YOU A LITTLE EMBARRASSMENT HE KNOWS YOU HAVEN'T TOLD YOUR CLASSMATES ABOUT US.
OH, YEONGYEONG, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
HA HA HA!
ARE THESE FRIENDS OF YOURS, YEONG-YEONG?
UM, YES...
Now I look just like them...
SEE! HELLO, I'M YEONSEON'S FRIEND JIBEON!
IT'S SO COOL TO MEET YOU! I'M HUIOK! YEONGYEONG AND I GO WAY BACK!
I'LL BE HONEST I DON'T KNOW WHO THE HELL YOUR DAUGHTER IS, BUT I LOVE YOUR FILMS!

OH MY! SO NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
I'M YEONGYEONG'S MOM
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS, NANHUI KIM! HERE AT OUR SCHOOL!
DUDE, I'M SO GONNA ASK HER OUT!
That show said she's single right?
AAH! CAN I PLEASE HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH? I'M YEONGYEONG'S BEST FRIEND! TELL HER, YEONGYEONG!
Yeongyeong!
OF COURSE, YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THAT'S REALLY ALL THAT MATTERS...
HEH I'M NOT SURE HOW HE DID IT, BUT JINON MANAGED TO GET THINGS OUT OF ME
THAT I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYONE ELSE NOT EVEN MY PARENTS
Can I take a picture with you?
SHE'S WEARING HER "TV SMILE."
IS THAT REALLY NANHUI KIM?
HER DAUGHTER GOES HERE!
REALLY? I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!
HOW EMBARRASSING!
One year later
First day of college
HEY, YEONGYEONG!
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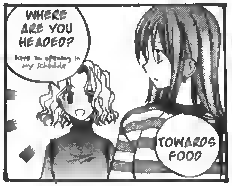
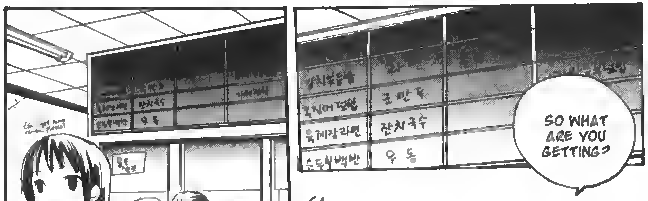
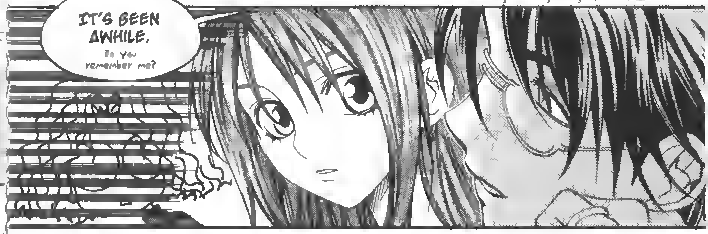
Kim Yeongyeong?





Still avoiding the bleach thankfully, though he is growing his hair out.



OF COURSE I DO. YOU'RE A STUDENT HERE?
Aah! I knew he went here but I didn't think I'd ever meet him
UH-HUH
I HAD HEARD THIS WAS A HARD UNIVERSITY TO GET INTO, BUT I GUESS THAT'S ONLY IF YOU'RE NOT FAMOUS
HEY, I HAD TO TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM JUST LIKE EVERY-ONE ELSE!
RELAX, JINON I WAS JOKING
YOU DO HATE US CELEBRITY-TYPES, DON'T YOU?

ONLY THE ONES WHO DISAPPEAR FOR A YEAR WITHOUT CALLING SUCK!
PAST, YUEI AND NOW MEDEA
COULD IT BE...?
COULD THE PERSON BEHIND IT BE...
A DEATH SPELL?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I JUST SAID! THAT AFFINITY'S BEEN PURIFIED!
THAT AFTERIMAGE...
COULD IT BE...?
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TA LET YOUR MIND WANDAH
WE'VE CALLED IN A FEW REINFORCE-MENTS

EAST, WHAT ARE YOU--?!
FANTA!! A LITTLE HELP HERE?!
YOUNG MASTER!
SORIM AND MS. YUN?! WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?!
어..어머님 누가좀말려봐~
WILL SOMEONE PLEASE GET THESE WOMEN OFF ME?!
Why is Fanta dressed like a cavewoman?
Episode
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The Second Evil Force

COME ON, LADIES, LET GO!
WHY DON'T YOU GET ALL FREAKY WITH MUNGYEONG FOR A CHANGE?!
GET OFF!
AAN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RYANG?
DON'T YOU LIKE ME?

FANTA, DID I MISS SOMETHING?
SORIM AND MS. YUN ARE AFFINITIES?
DID I EVER TELL YOU, RYANG...
THAT YOU'RE MY FAVORITE STUDENT?
RYANG, IS THERE SOMETHING I SHOULD KNOW?
ARE YOU CRAZY?! SHE'S MY TEACHER!
I mean, yeah, she's pretty hot, but still!
HOW COULD YOU NOT KNOW YOU HAD TURNED SORIM AND MS. YUN INTO AFFINITIES?!
OUT OF THE AFFINITIES, SHE'S GOING TO BECOME A FAN!
Isn't Sorim a girl?
HEH HEH HEH...
HE DIDN'T KNOW BECAUSE AH PLANNED IT THAT WAY.

Yeah, whatever.
SORIM WAS LUCKY...
AG FOR THE TEACHER...
Make it look good!
Nooky?
SHE STARED DEEP INTO HIRYANG'S BABY BLUES THROUGH THE CAMERA VIEWFINDER.
RYANG LOOKED INTO HER EYES IN THE MIRROR AT THE ARCADE.
*In Interior Landing Volume 6 --Ed
THEY'VE BOTH BEEN EVIL AFFINITIES FOR DAYS. RYANG AND FANTA WERE SO WORRIED ABOUT THE EVIL AFFINITY WITH AMNESIA THAT THEY NEVUH EVEN NOTICED!

WHICH HAS ALLOWED MEH TO USE SORIM AND MS. YUN...
...TO RESURRECT A PERFECT PAIR OF EVIL FORCES!
HOLD IT, HOLD IT, HOLD IT! IF YOU'RE LIKE ME, YOU'RE THINKING ONE THING HERE. "SAY WHAAAT?"
YES, IT IS A TANGLE. TALE ME'SE TELLING HERE THAT BEGAN WAY BACK IN VOLUME 5! LET'S SEE IF I CAN ASSIST YOU IN MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL.
PERHAPS A LESSON IS IN ORDER. YES. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A CRASH COURSE ON EVIL FORCES. AN EVIL FORCE IS A SPIRIT THAT HAS COMMITTED A CAPITAL CRIME.
THE PROBLEM IS SPIRITS ARE ALREADY DEAD. SO PUTTING THEM TO DEATH AGAIN IS KINDA REDUNDANT. AND MORE THAN A LITTLE SILLY. SO INSTEAD, WE PUT THEM IN A MOLDING SPHERE FOR ETERNITY. THE SPHERES ARE MEANT TO BE PERMANENT HOWEVER. THERE ARE WAYS TO RESURRECT EVIL FORCES FROM WITHIN THEM.
ONE IS CALLED THE SCROLL OF DIVINITY, WHICH SAAT TRIED TO STEAL FROM ME IN VOLUME 5. OF COURSE, SHE FAILED MISERABLY, AND SINCE LOSING THE SCROLL, SHE'S MADE USE OF SPIRIT SEEDS, WHICH CAN BE IMPLANTED IN EVIL AFFINITIES ALLOWING THE AFFINITIES TO BECOME EVIL FORCES. MAKE SENSE?
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It's me! Master! ♥
Good! Well, gotta go!
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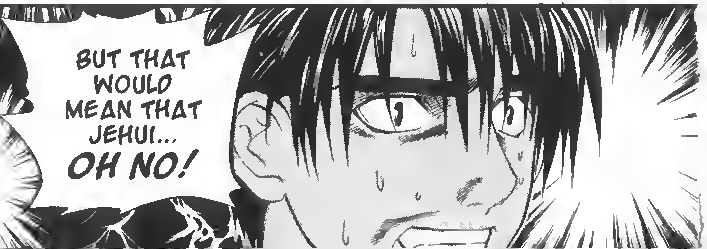
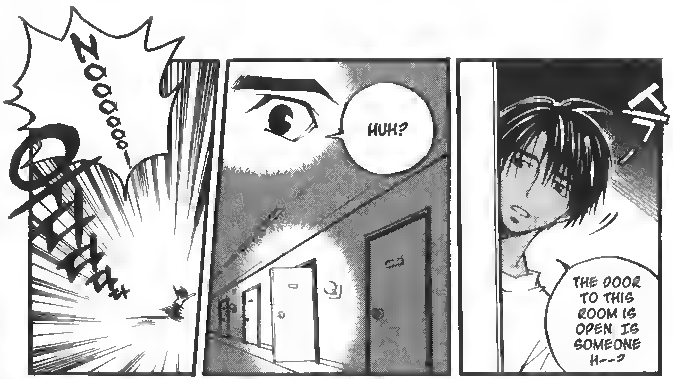
Nightwolf!

WELL, THIS IS JUST GREAT HOW MANY MORE AFFINITIES HAVE YOU CREATED AND FORGOTTEN ABOUT?
IF I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW WOULD I KNOW?
YOU IDIOT!
LOOK, I DID LOOK INTO MR YUN'S EYES EARLIER, BUT NOTHING HAPPENED!*
HMM... THAT'S TRUE
*Early in Volume 1 before the photo up from hell.
OF COURSE THESE AREN'T ORDINARY AFFINITIES!
I MEAN REALLY
HEH HEH!
IN FACT, I DON'T THINK YOU CAN CALL THEM AFFINITIES AT ALL!
THEY'RE EVIL FORCES!
Well, duh
I've the last one worked out so well for you.
You couldn't at least TRY coming up with somethings else?
WHATEVER HAPPENED, IT'S OBVIOUS THOSE TWO HAD A HAND IN IT I DON'T THINK THESE ARE ORDINARY AFFINITIES
DUH DUH DUH...
ORDINARY.. AFFINITIES
JEHUI!!
WHERE ARE YOU?!

HELLO ?
IS ANYBODY THERE?
THAT'S STRANGE I COULD'VE SWORN I'D HEARD VOICES
YOU DON'T SUPPOSE...

I ONCE READ A BOOK CALLED "WORLD'S MYSTERIES" THAT HAD SEVERAL CHAPTERS WRITTEN ABOUT GHOST SHIPS. APPARENTLY, LARGE SHIPS HAVE BEEN FOUND FLOATING ADRIFT WITH NO CREW OR PASSENGERS. BUT THE REALLY STRANGE THING IS THAT THE SHIPS DON'T LOOK ABANDONED. THE TABLES ARE SET, THE COFFEE POTS ARE PERCOLATING, THERE ARE FIRES IN ALL THE FIREPLACES... BUT ABSOLUTELY NO PEOPLE! IT'S AS IF THEY ALL VANISHED.
GRANTED, THE BOOK ALSO HAD AN ENTIRE CHAPTER DEVOTED TO VAMPIRIC KOALA BEARS, SO I DON'T WANT TO GIVE TOO MUCH WEIGHT TO IT, BUT DO YOU THINK THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?


BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THAT JEHUI... OH NO!


ZOOOOOO
HUH?
THE DOOR TO THIS ROOM IS OPEN. IS SOMEONE H--?

WHAT THE HELL?
YAAAAAAAH!
HUH?!

A WORD OF ADVICE WHEN YOU SEE OTHERWORLDLY PORTALS LIKE THIS, IT'S GENERALLY NOT A GOOD IDEA TO GO STICKING YOUR ARMS IN THEM
I MEAN, YOU WOULDN'T STICK YOUR ARM IN A POET-A-POTTY, WOULD YOU? FOR ALL YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHERE THIS THING LEADS
...?
WHO ARE YOU?

剛、なにか飲みものをちょうだい。
(TSUYOSHI, WILL YOU GET ME SOMETHING TO DRINK?)
あ、はい。
(OF COURSE.)
アイスティーはいかがですか?
(AN ICED DRINK PERHAPS?)
うん。ありがとう。
(A BEVERY STRAW! I LOVE BEVERY STRAWS!)
WHAT IN BLAZES DO YAH THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
I'M READING MY BOOK.
WILL YAH PLEASE TRY TA REMEMBER THAT WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN EVIL SCHEME HERE?!
I KNOW, BUT I'M RIGHT AT THE GOOD PART.
BESIDES, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU AND MEDEA ARE ON TOP OF THINGS.

I MEAN, RAMPANT CHAOS WAS THE GIST OF THE PLAN, WASN'T IT?
DAMMIT, SENO!
IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT THE GIRLS WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE, BUT NOW I HAVE YOU ALL OVER ME AS WELL?!
SEHO, THIS IS EMBARRASSING!
IF YOU'RE GONNA BE AN EVIL AFFINITY, CAN YOU AT LEAST TRY TO HIT LIKE ONE?!

THIS ISN'T GOOD. I CAN JUNIFY EVIL AFFINITIES LIKE NOBODY'S BUSINESS. HECK, THE ONLY REAL CHALLENGE THAT REMAINS IN PURIFYING AFFINITIES IS MAKING SURE WE DON'T JUMP THE GUN AND ACCIDENTALLY PURIFY SOME FRESHMAN WITH THE SENSUAL HOTS FOR RYANS
BUT EVIL FORCES ARE DIFFERENT.
I'M NOT VERY EXPERIENCED IN TAKING THEM ON
SURE, WE HANDLED CASUAL EASILY ENOUGH, BUT WE HAD THE ASSISTANCE OF HIS HIGHNESS FOR THAT ONE.
THIS TIME AROUND, IT'S JUST ME, RYANG AND THAT ANNOYING LITTLE SKATEBOARD OF HIS
AND ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE BAST, MEDEA AND YURI TO CONTEND WITH
AND WE'VE LOST OUR GOOD LUCK CHARM
AAAAAGH!!

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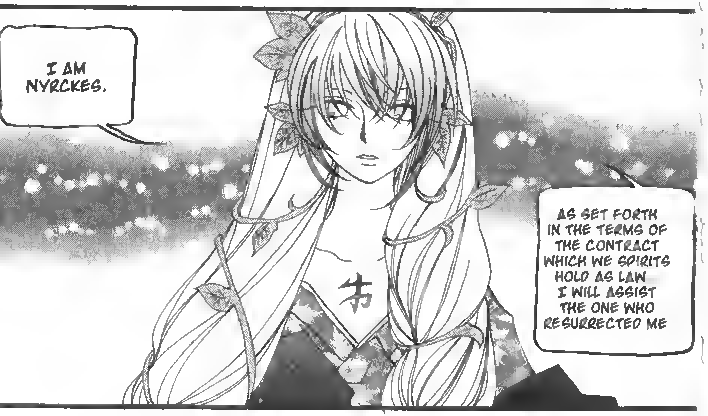
IT'S HAPPENING!
THE EVIL FORCE IS ARRIVING!

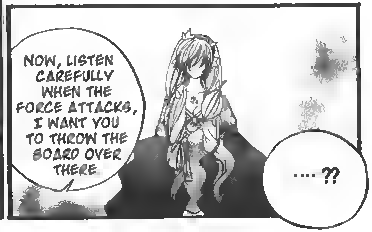
THE WIZARD'S REALM..
SO I AM ALIVE AGAIN...
I RECOGNIZE HER SHE'S A TREE SPIRIT!

A TREE SPIRIT? AND THEY SAY CATS ARE CLEVER...
THINGS ARE DEFINITELY LOOKING UP!


I AM NYRCKES.
AS SET FORTH IN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT WHICH WE SPIRITS HOLD AS LAW I WILL ASSIST THE ONE WHO RESURRECTED ME

YOUNG MASTER, GET THE SKATEBOARD READY!
HUH?
You want me to skate out of here?
NO, YOU IDIOT! JUST GET IT READY!

OKAY, OKAY
SHOOM!


NOW, LISTEN CAREFULLY WHEN THE FORCE ATTACKS, I WANT YOU TO THROW THE BOARD OVER THERE.
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OVER HERE, SUGAH.
THAT WOULD BE MEH ♡

Episode

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Use the Force, Fanta!

YAH HEARD ME! TURN THEM INTAH TOADSTOOLS!!
OKAY, HERE WE GO!
NOW, YOUNG MASTER! THROW THE BOARD!
RIGHT!
YOU MESSED WITH THE WRONG MORTAL
EAT BOARD, BITCH!

OOH, BABY! PILE ON THE PINE! MAMA WANTS MORE MAPLE! SLIP ME SOME OF THAT CEDAR!
JUMPING JACARANDAS! THAT IS GOOD!
NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE TREE ENERGY TO GET MY FIRES BURNING!
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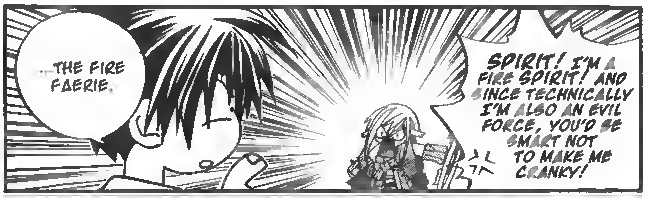
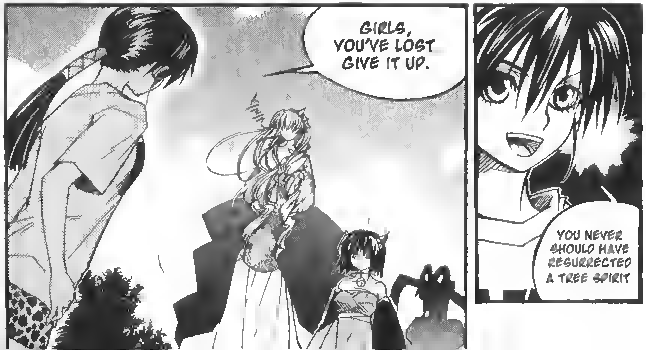
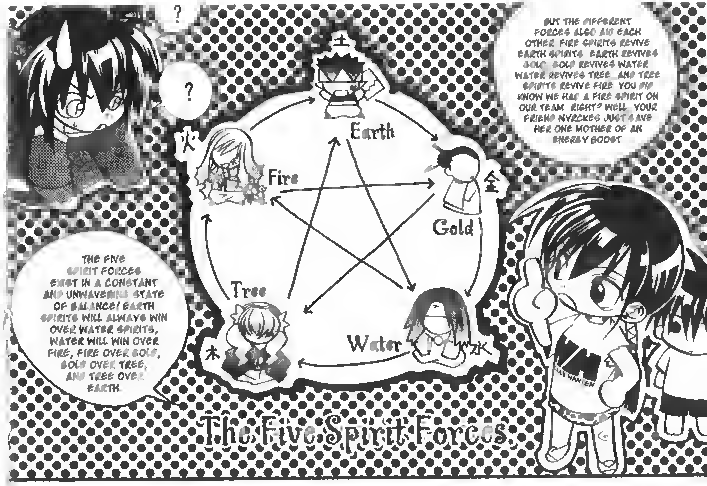
AM AH MISSING SOMETHIN' HERE?

OH GREAT...


...THE FIRE FAERIE.
SPIRIT! I'M A FIRE SPIRIT! AND SINCE TECHNICALLY I'M ALSO AN EVIL FORCE, YOU'D BE SMART NOT TO MAKE ME CRANKY!


GIRLS, YOU'VE LOST GIVE IT UP.
YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE RESURRECTED A TREE SPIRIT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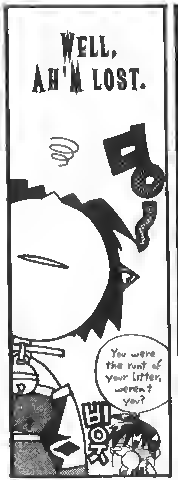
Earth
Fire
Gold
Tree
Water
THE FIVE SPIRIT FORCES EXIST IN A CONSTANT AND UNWAVERING STATE OF BALANCE! EARTH SPIRITS WILL ALWAYS WIN OVER WATER SPIRITS, WATER WILL WIN OVER FIRE, FIRE OVER GOLD, GOLD OVER TREE, AND TREE OVER EARTH.
BUT THE DIFFERENT FORCES ALSO AID EACH OTHER. FIRE SPIRITS REVIVE EARTH SPIRITS. EARTH REVIVES GOLD. GOLD REVIVES WATER. WATER REVIVES TREE. AND TREE SPIRITS REVIVE FIRE. YOU NO KNOW WE HAE A FIRE SPIRIT ON OUR TEAM, RIGHT? WELL, YOUR FRIEND WRECKED JUST 4 AVE HER ONE MOTHER OF AN ENERGY BOOST.
The Five Spirit Forces


WELL, AH'M LOST.
You were the runt of your litter, weren't you?

OKAY, AH'M NOT SURE AH FULLY UNDERSTAND HOW, BUT APPARENTLY RESURRECTING AN EVIL TREE FORCE AND ASKING HER TA KILL FANTA AND RYANG HELPED THEM IN SOME WAY. AH CAN'T CATCH A BREAK, CAN AH?

BAST, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO COUGH UP A HAIRBALL.

WILL YOU PLEASE GET A GRIP?
ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN UNFOLDING ACCORDING TO YOUR MASTER'S PLAN, RIGHT? I'M CHOOSING NYECKES AS THE EVIL FORCE, YOUR MASTER MUST'VE KNOWN FULL WELL WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AS A RESULT.
BLONDIE'S GOT A POINT.
Thanks, Medea. You're smartin' than they give yah credit for.
That from a girl who claws herself with her tongue
BIT SURE OF YOURSELF, DONTCHA THINK?
ALL OF THIS IS PROGRESSIN' EXACTLY AS MAH MASTUH PLANNED IT.
AM I WRONG, OR DID YOU NOT JUST HAVE TO BE REMINDED OF THAT BY MEDEA?
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MEDEA'S RIGHT. I SHOULDN'T BE WORRIED. ALL THIS MUST BE PART OF MAH MASTUH'S PLAN
HEH HEH HEH...
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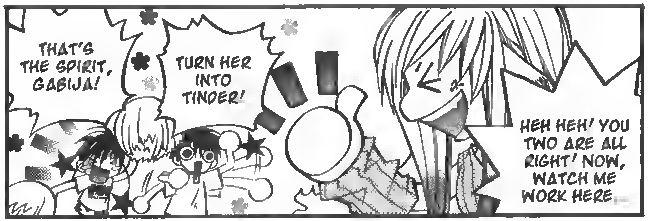
TREE SPIRIT!
QUIT TWIDDLIN' YOUR TWIGS AND GET RID OF THOSE TWO!
SORRY, SWEETIE. BUT IF YOU EVEN THINK OF HURTING FANTA OR RYANG, I WILL SCORCH YOUR LEAFY GREEN LEGS!


THAT'S THE SPIRIT, GABIJA!
TURN HER INTO TINDER!
HEH HEH! YOU TWO ARE ALL RIGHT! NOW, WATCH ME WORK HERE...

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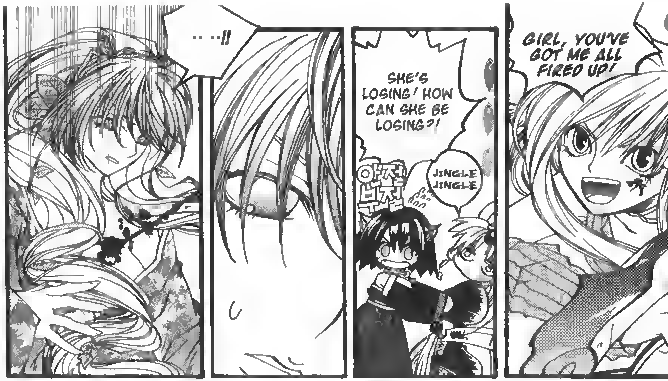
I'VE JUST GOT ONE THING TO SAY TO YOU...

TIMBER!!!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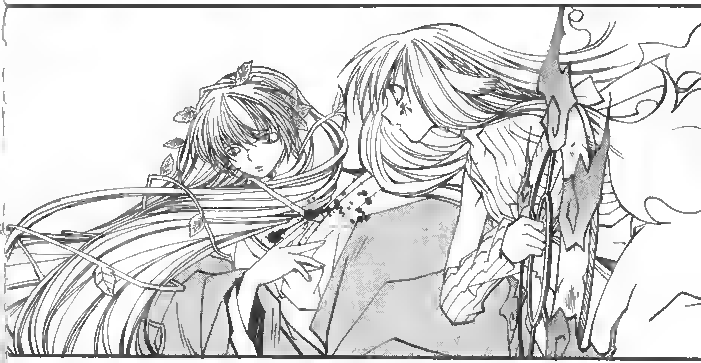
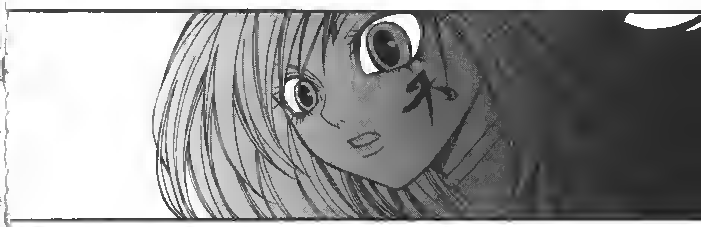
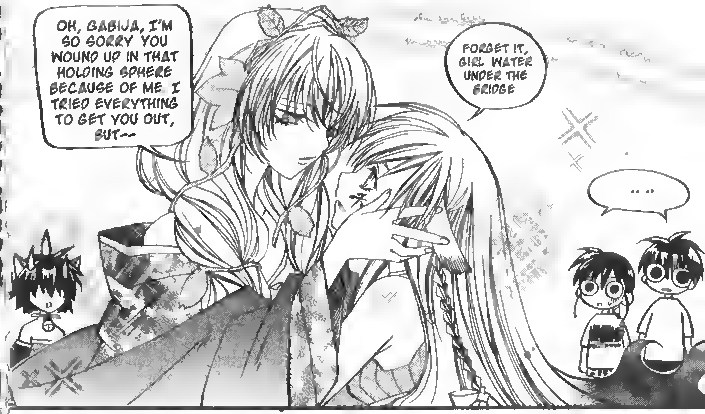
SHE'S LOSING! HOW CAN SHE BE LOSING?!
JINGLE JINGLE
GIRL, YOU'VE GOT ME ALL FIRED UP!





WAIT A SECOND... NYRCKES?
GABIJA?
NYRCKES, OLD GIRL! HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?!


OH, GABIJA, I'M SO SORRY YOU WOUND UP IN THAT HOLDING SPHERE BECAUSE OF ME. I TRIED EVERYTHING TO GET YOU OUT, BUT--
FORGET IT, GIRL. WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE
... ...

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FANTA, I'M SORRY, BUT

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FIGHT AGAINST NYRCKES. THE HISTORY WE HAVE TOGETHER BOY, THE STORIES WE COULD TELL! RIGHT, NYRCKES?!
Uh, Gabija? You're embarrassing me.

C'MERE AND GIVE ME SOME LOVE!
UH... DO YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
KNOW EACH OTHER?! THIS IS MY BEST MATE! ♡

YES...
LIKE AH SAID, EVERYTHING'S PROCEEDING AS PLANNED! ♡
OH, PLEASE! LIKE YOU KNEW OUR TWO FORCES WERE PALS!
PANTA, I REALLY AM SORRY FOR THIS. PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND—
...AT LEAST FOR THE FEW MORE SECONDS OF LIFE YOU HAVE LEFT!
We don't need a hero! What we need is Zero!
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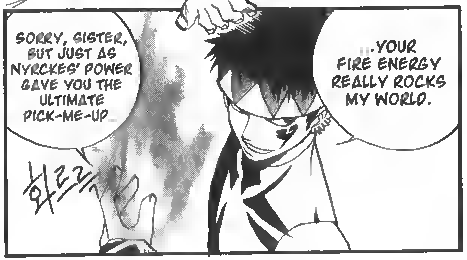
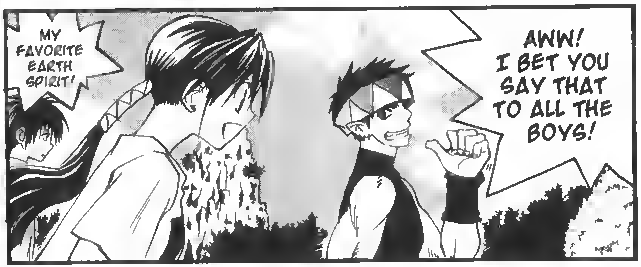

SORRY, SISTER, BUT JUST AS NYRCKES' POWER GAVE YOU THE ULTIMATE PICK-ME-UP...
...YOUR FIRE ENERGY REALLY ROCKS MY WORLD.


MY FAVORITE EARTH SPIRIT!
AWW! I BET YOU SAY THAT TO ALL THE BOYS!

ONLY THE ONES WHO CAN HELP ME BURY A PAIR OF EVIL FORCES!
HELLY HANSE
FANTA, YOU'RE SPEAKING MY LANGUAGE! LET'S DO IT!
UH, GUYS? I WAS WONDERING...
...IF YOU'RE BOTH OUT THERE, THEN THIS BOARD IS...
Little more than a silly looking two by four!
—?!

OH CRAP I FORGOT ALL ABOUT YOU GUYS
HELLO, RYANG
I REALLY DIDN'T WANT IT TO COME TO ALL THIS.
I MEAN IT'S NOT LIKE I ENJOY STABBING YOU HOWEVER IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT I SHY AWAY FROM EITHER.
OF COURSE YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT, RIGHT?

YOU SEE, RYANG, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME THAT YOU'VE BEEN DRIFTING AWAY FROM ME. I CAME TO TERMS WITH THAT HARSH REALITY MONTHS AGO.
EITHER CHOOSE TO COME BACK TO ME.
NO, WHAT ANGERS ME IS THAT I'M LOSING YOU TO HER. I DON'T LIKE THAT YOU'VE CHOSEN FANTA OVER ME TO ME, THAT'S NOT MUCH OF A CHOICE, AND SO I'M GIVING YOU A BETTER ONE.
...OR DIE BY MY HANDS.

.....
WHAT?
YOU HEARD ME IF I'M GOING TO LOSE YOU FOREVER..
..THEN EVERYONE'S GOING TO LOSE YOU FOREVER.
YOU'RE INSANE
OH, EYANG
YOU'RE JUST NOW REALIZING THAT?

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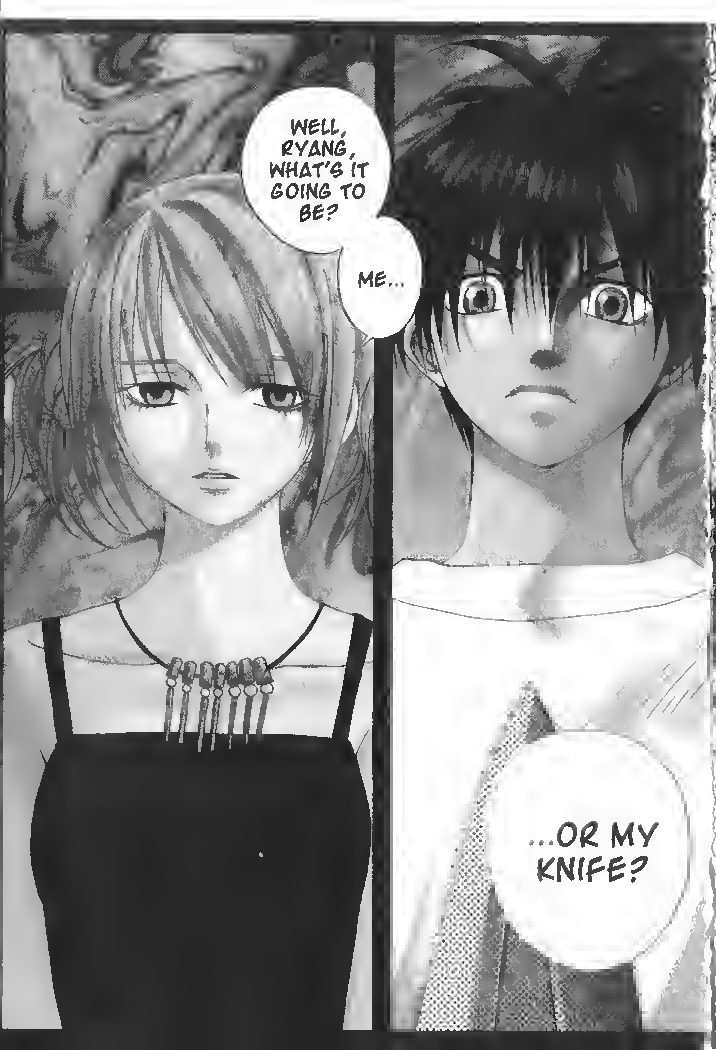
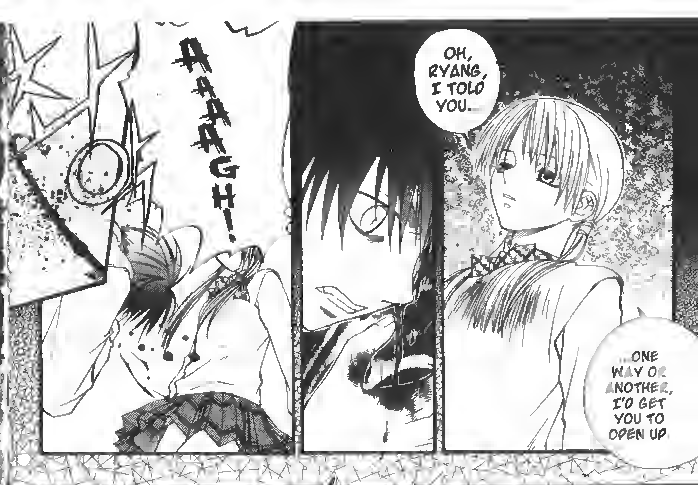
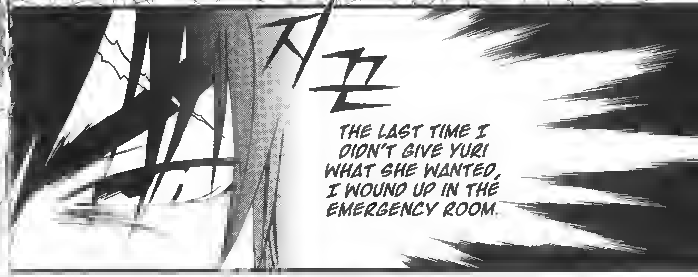
A Painful Breakup


WELL, RYANG, WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE?
ME...
...OR MY KNIFE?


AAAAGH!
OH, RYANG, I TOLD YOU..
...ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I'D GET YOU TO OPEN UP.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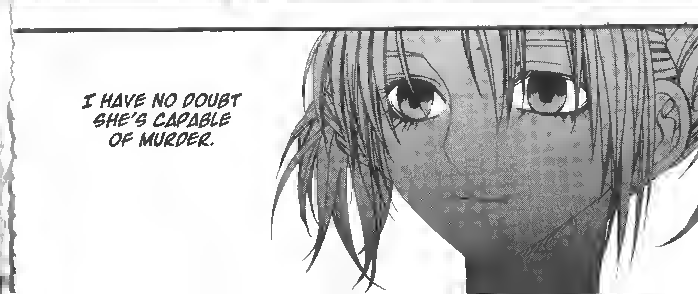
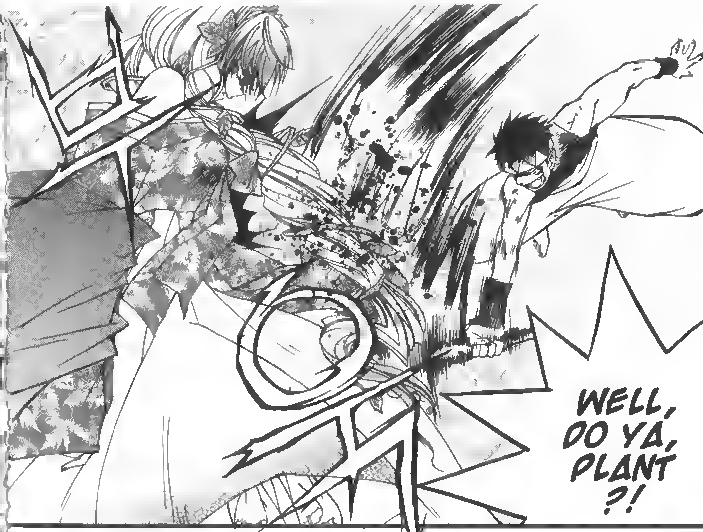
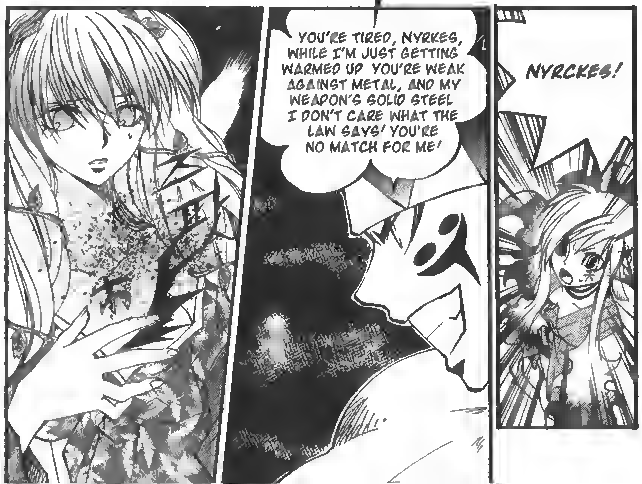
THE LAST TIME I DIDN'T GIVE YURI WHAT SHE WANTED, I WOUND UP IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM.


I HAVE NO DOUBT SHE'S CAPABLE OF MURDER.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, NYRCKES. YOU'RE THINKING THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR AN EARTH SPIRIT TO DEFEAT A TREE SPIRIT.

WELL, THAT MAY BE SO, BUT SEING THAT YOUR FRIEND CASUA HAS JUST GIVEN ME A GIANT POWER BOOST, YOU'VE GOT TO ASK YOURSELF A QUESTION
DO I FEEL LUCKY?


WELL, DO YA, PLANT?!


YOU'RE TIRED, NYRKES, WHILE I'M JUST GETTING WARMED UP. YOU'RE WEAK AGAINST METAL, AND MY WEAPON'S SOLID STEEL. I DON'T CARE WHAT THE LAW SAYS! YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!
NYRCKES!

THAT'S ENOUGH, ZERO!
DON'T KILL HER!
He's a Zero in name only...
ZERO!
YOU GOT IT!
EVEN THE GREATEST TREES FALL TO EARTH!
Yes!
I'LL LEAVE THE SPIRIT FORCES TO ZERO
I HAVE BIGGER FAERIES TO FRY
...transport me at breakneck speed!
—!?
I'M TIRED OF THE MYSTERIES AND LIES. I'M SICK OF THE MISDIRECTION. IT'S TIME TO FIND OUT WHO'S BEHIND THIS!
H-HOW DID SHE--?!
Spirit of Hermes, please take heed...
..A CAT TO PUT OUT
NOT TO MENTION...

Goddess Athena, to you I yield! Protect Bast with your mighty shield!
DAMN!
NGGH...
FINE! YOU WANT TO TAKE ME ON?! I'LL FOUND YOU SO HARD YOUR BRUISES WILL HAVE BRUISES!
TRY IT, TINKER-BELL!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS
Dark magic I summon with no remorse! Strike down my foe with deadly force!
BAST IS UNDER MY PROTECTION, FANTA
FIND ANOTHER PUSSYCAT TO PICK ON!
Sisters of Hera, please guide my hand! Your strongest magic I do now command!

I fire you now with aim that's true! Arrow of power, run Fanta through!
Mighty barrier of wind, I impel! Protect me from Medea's spell!
PITIFUL.
IT'S A SHAME ABOUT YOUR HAIR, FANTA AND TO PROTECT A HUMAN GIRL? SUCH A WASTE
MEDEA, I DON'T CARE HOW POWERFUL YOU'VE BECOME...
...YOU...
HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO BUSINESS CRITICIZING ANYONE'S HAIR! EVER!!!
PZZZZZT!!
AAH!
SHE'S BECOME SO STRONG!
Magical strength called down from the stars. Smite my foe with the might of Mars!
HELLY HANSEN

PLEASE TELL ME THAT DID THE TRICK
HER SPELLCASTING SKILL IS ASTONISHING. SHE'S NOT EVEN WEARING HER WINGED DRESS!
WHAM!!!
!!
THAT'S QUITE A SPELL, BUT LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE THIS!
HELLY HANSEN
NICE, HUH? I CALL THAT MY SPARKY SPELL!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
SHORTY, I NEED YOU!

SHIFT
YOU. .YOU ACTUALLY
NEWS FLASH, RYANG!
CALLING OUT TO ANOTHER GIRL WHEN YOUR EX IS STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU WITH A KNIFE? USUALLY NOT A GOOD IDEA

NGH!
AGH..
Young master.
OH MY...
RYANG SEEMS TO BE IN QUITE A LOT OF PAIN OVER THERE. SHOULD I PUT HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY?
I HEAR THE HEMORRHAGES THESE LITTLE "BRAIN BRUISERS" CREATE IN HUMANS ARE MESSY, BUT QUICK
HM?
FANTA'S IN TROUBLE!!
I MUST HELP HER!

HUH?!
I CAN'T ALLOW THAT
—?!
THEY'RE ALL IN TROUBLE!
I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING ON THE DOUBLE!
MUNGYEONG, I NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!
Still in a trance.
DO SOMETHING TO BRING THEM TO THEIR KNEES!
NO...
FORGET EYANG. I'M GOING TO USE THIS ON YOU AND CONSIDERING HOW MANY YEARS I'VE BEEN IN YOUR SHADOW...
I'M REALLY GOING TO ENJOY IT
GOODBYE, FAERIE FANTA.

Back at the homestead...
YES, HONEY
YES, WE HAVE PLENTY OF STRING CHEESE I KNOW YOU LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR OF RUNNING OUT
WHICH IS WHY I TRY TO KEEP US STOCKED
SO YOU'LL BE BACK TOMORROW?
OKAY!
SEE YOU THEN! LOVE YOU!
Ek!
HUH? WHY IS THAT DRAWER GLOWING?
IF RYANG PUT SOMETHING WEIRD IN THERE, I SWEAR I'M GONNA KILL HIM.
And who left it open?

Call...
HUH?
So I can help you...
Call me...

KRRRR!!!
SHOOM!
WHEW!
HA HA HA!
WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT. FAERIES' LANDING IS OFFICIALLY OVER.
HA HA HA!
REALLY?

NO, NO, NO! 'TIS NOT THE END!
THOUGH DRAMATIC CHANGES IT DOES PORTEND!
Episode
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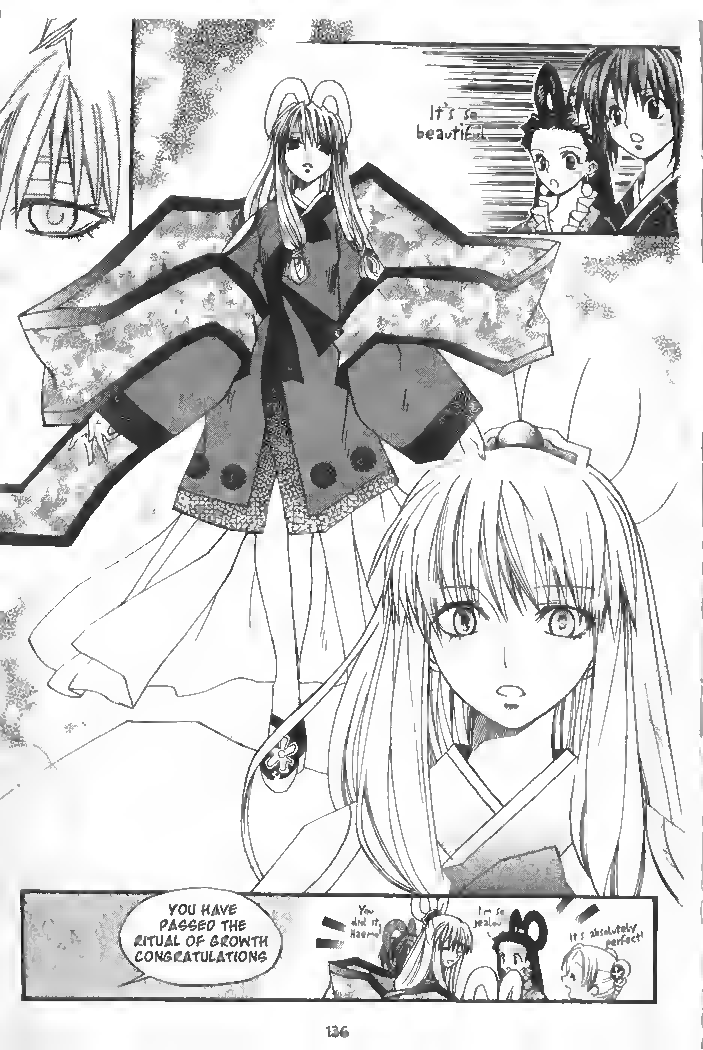
Fanta's Fury

FIRST LET'S SEE WHERE WE LEFT OFF! FANTA'S BEEN DEFEATED---COUGH--- BY FAERIE MEDEA WHAT A SURPRISE! I SAW IT WITH MY VERY EYES!
NOW, OF THE TWO, I SHOULD PROFESS, FANTA IS STRONGER, AS YOU COULD LIKELY GUESS, BUT SHE DIDN'T HAVE HER DRESS, AND THAT DRESS ME ANG POWER AND SUCCESS
THE WHOLE THING'S TURNED INTO QUITE A MESS, WHICH HAS CAUSED POOR GOODFELLOW MUCH DISTRESS!
AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE STRIFE RYANG'S BEEN STABBED BY YURI'S KNIFE
HE'S CUT AND BLEEDING RATHER BAD HE SHOULDN'T HAVE EVER MADE HER MAD
AND MEDEA--- OH, I HATE TO SAY--- SENT A BOLT OF LIGHTNING FANTA'S WAY!
IT WAS QUICK AND FANTA COULDN'T BLOCK THAT BOLT REALLY CLEANED HER CLOCK!
AND NOW SHE'S GONE! OH, WHAT DO I DO?! WE ARE IN SOME REALLY DEEP POO!!!
OH, BOO HOO HOO..
HAHAHAHA!!!

FAERIE FANTA HAS FINALLY BEEN SHOWN THE DOOR..THEN TOSSED THROUGH IT ASS-FIRST BY YOURS TRULY!!
GOODBYE, FANTA.
GOODBYE, YOU INSUFFERABLY PERKY LITTLE PRIGS!
GOOD BYE FOREVE
THAT BRAIN BRUISER YOU GAVE ME PACKED QUITE A WALLOP.
Ah thought you'd like that!
AAAAAGH!!
AAAH!
WH-WHAT WAS THAT?
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD GET RID OF ME THAT EASILY?
-!!
MEDEA?
YES?
LOOK OUT!!!
NO! H-HOW CAN THIS...?!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

Avalon
I WILL NOW BEGIN THE CEREMONY
WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME, STEP FORWARD TO RECEIVE YOUR WINGS
FAERIE HAEMO
YOUR HONOR...


It's so beautiful
YOU HAVE PASSED THE RITUAL OF GROWTH CONGRATULATIONS
You did it Haemi!
I'm so jealous!
It's absolutely perfect!

YOUR HONOR, WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
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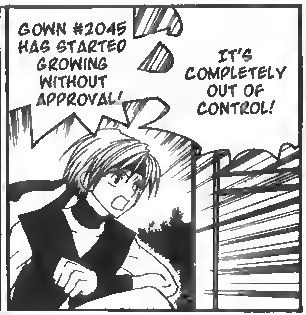

GOWN #2045 HAS STARTED GROWING WITHOUT APPROVAL!
IT'S COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL!

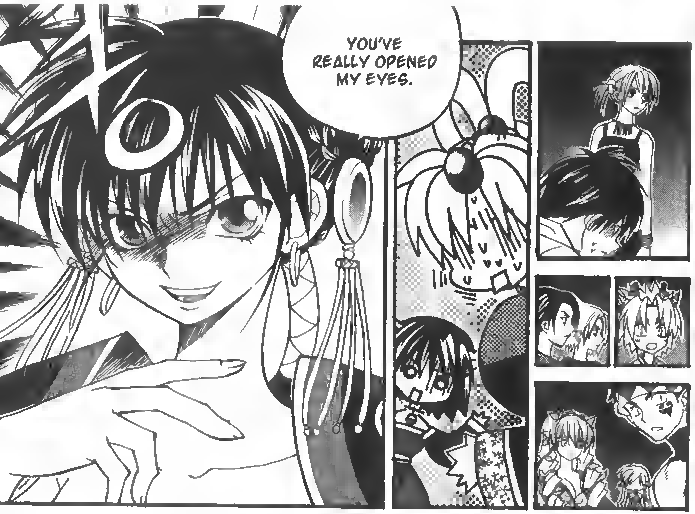
WHAT ?!

YOU DO KNOW WHO THAT GOWN BELONGS TO, RIGHT?

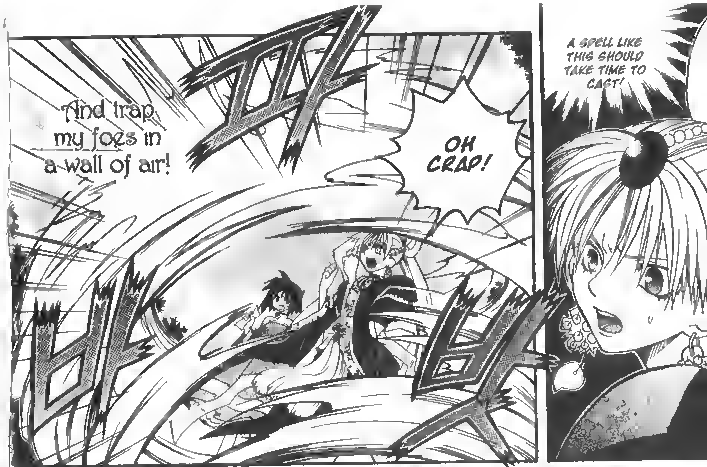
#2045? BUT THAT'S...

YES, IT IS.
GOWN #2045 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MIXED-BLOOD FAERIE...

...FANTA.
TH-THIS CAN'T BE!
YOUR DRESS WAS DAMAGED! IT HASN'T HAD TIME TO HEAL, LET ALONE ASCEND TO A MASTER LEVEL!!
IMPOS-SIBLE!!
ONLY A HALFBREED WOULD BE DUMB ENOUGH TO DIE AND STUBBORN ENOUGH TO SURVIVE IT! I HATE THEM!
I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, MEDEA.


YOU'VE REALLY OPENED MY EYES.

Spirits throughout the atmosphere...
I feed my voice and follow it here!
SHE'S POWERING UP
NOT A BAD IDEA, ACTUALLY
Powers—walk free and come to me!
Increase your speed beyond compare...


And trap my foes in a wall of air!
OH CRAP!
A SPELL LIKE THIS SHOULD TAKE TIME TO CAST!

FANTA SUMMONED IT ALMOST INSTANTLY!
Shit... I can't let this Master's bitch get away after THIS!
HOW DID SHE GET SO STRONG?!
Kiss!!

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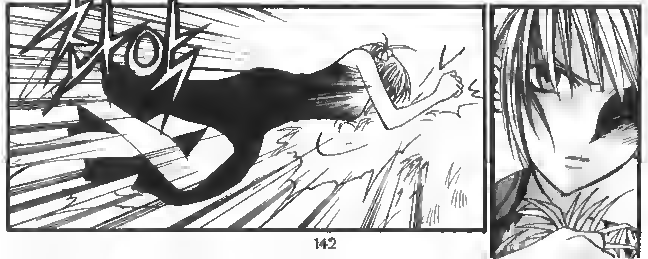
—!!

SHOOM!

DON'T WASTE MY TIME!
YOU'RE IN OVER YOUR HEADS, BOYS!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!

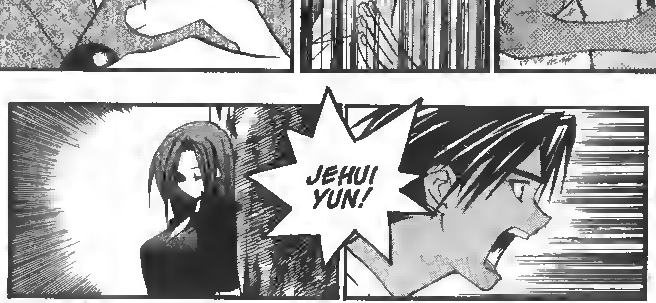


YOUNG MASTER, ARE YOU OKAY?!
I'VE BEEN... B-BETTER...
GAH !!
YOU'RE BLEEDING!

WHAT DO I DO?
YOU'RE ASKING M-ME?
I DON'T KNOW ANY HEALING SPELLS!!
Well, at least nice knowin' ya.

—!?

THAT SHOULD STOP THE BLEEDING AND HELP WITH THE PAIN, BUT YOU'LL WANT TO TAKE IT EASY FOR A WHILE. I RECOMMEND PLENTY OF BED REST
AAAGH!
OF COURSE, THERE'S PLENTY OF OTHER THINGS WE CAN DO IN BED!
JEHU!?
ARE YOU CRAZY?!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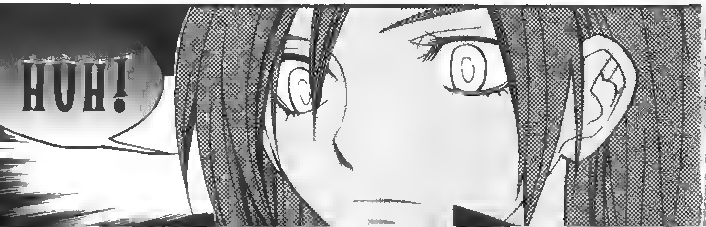
HUH!

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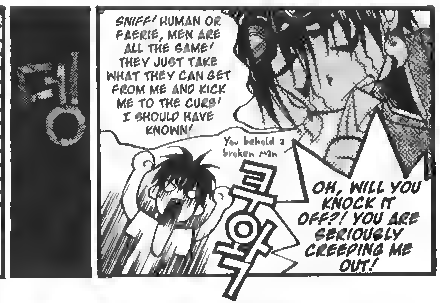
The Third Evil Force

JEHUI? JEHUI!!
WAKE UP!
WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU OKAY?
...!
SHIFT
JEHUI?!
HE SHOOTS! HE SCORES!!
Ok YESSS!!!
Here's what he's really thinking...
JEHUI?
WHAT ARE...?

I DON'T GET IT, FANTA
HOW IS IT A FAERIE NAMED "FAIN" KNOWS HEALING MAGIC AND YOU DON'T? GOD, I DID NOT WANT TO BE IN HIS DEBT
SEETHE
FANTA'S A BIT TOO EFFECTIVE AT HEALING SPELLS. THE LAST TIME SHE CAST ONE, SHE MADE THE GUY INDESTRUCTIBLE. YOU EVER TRY TO SET A HAIRCUT WHEN YOU'RE INDESTRUCTIBLE?
Fanta
WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THAT THIS "FAVOR" COMES AT A HIGH PRICE?
NONSENSE!
AFTER ALL
. YOU'RE ALREADY IN MY DEBT REMEMBER?

UH. . NO.
Sorry.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

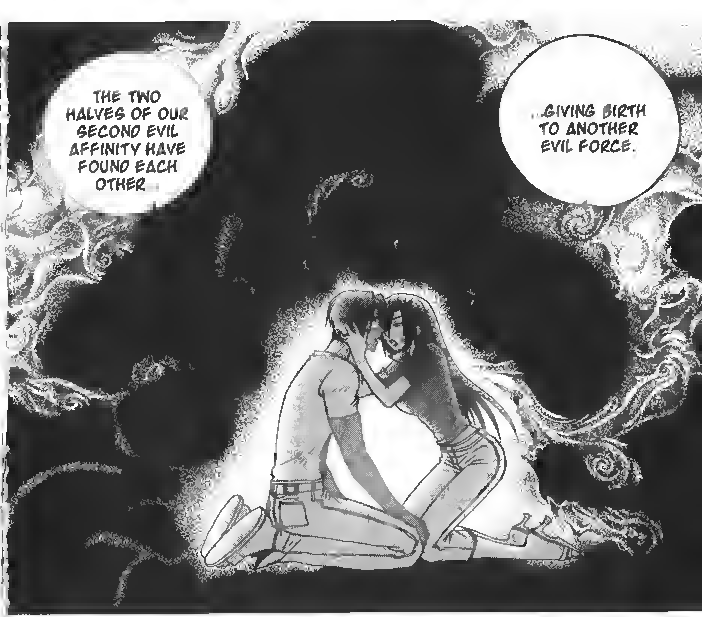

SNIFF! HUMAN OR FAERIE, MEN ARE ALL THE SAME! THEY JUST TAKE WHAT THEY CAN GET FROM ME AND KICK ME TO THE CURB! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!
You behold a broken man
OH, WILL YOU KNOCK IT OFF?! YOU ARE SERIOUSLY CREEPING ME OUT!

RYANG, YOU DON'T REMEMBER WHAT I SAID WHEN I GAVE YOU THE BOARD?

I'M HELPING YOU LIKE TO BECOME HEROES BY SYMBIOSIS!
I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE OF HAVING TO PAINT
AH!
THERE ME I COULD CHECK MY DEBTMATE
That was all the way back in Vol. 1, Faerie Fans! Do you remember?

IT'S TIME TO PAY UP, BUDDY BOY
SHOULDN'T WE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER A LITTLE BETTER?

WELL, WHAT IS IT?
THE CHAOS QUEEN
?
SORRY, I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW.
FEELING A BIT UNSURE OF HIMSELF...
AAAAAGH!!
YOU GET OFF ON MAKING ME UNCOMFORTABLE, DON'T YOU?!
IT'S SOMETHING BEST DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE...
Like you're one to talk, handsome boy!
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, SHORTY?
...IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN ♡
IT'S HAPPENING


THE TWO HALVES OF OUR SECOND EVIL AFFINITY HAVE FOUND EACH OTHER
...GIVING BIRTH TO ANOTHER EVIL FORCE.

WAIT A MINUTE! ISN'T THAT MR. CHUN?
HE HAS A THING FOR MS. YUN?
HOW COULD YOU NOT HAVE NOTICED THAT?!
WELL WE KEPT RUNNING INTO HIM BUT I THOUGHT THAT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE.
IT'S COMING!
—?!

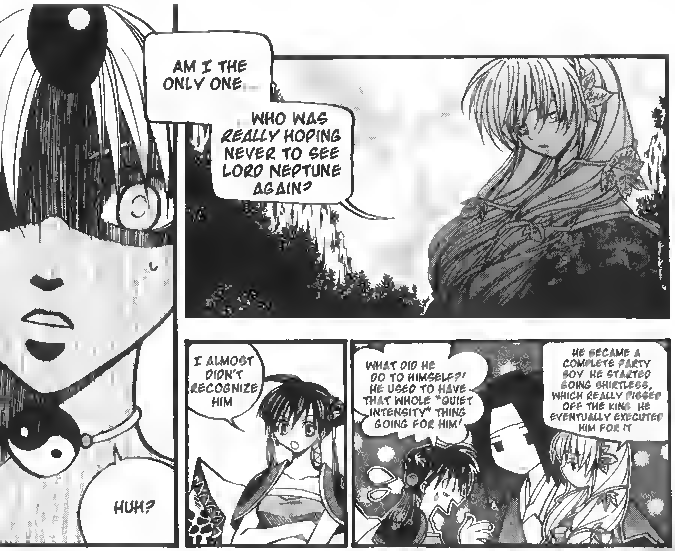
HE'S TAKEN HER SPIRIT...
THIS FORCE MEANS BUSINESS!
WATER WEBS? THEN HE'S A WATER FORCE...
WAIT... WHY DOES HE LOOK FAMILIAR?

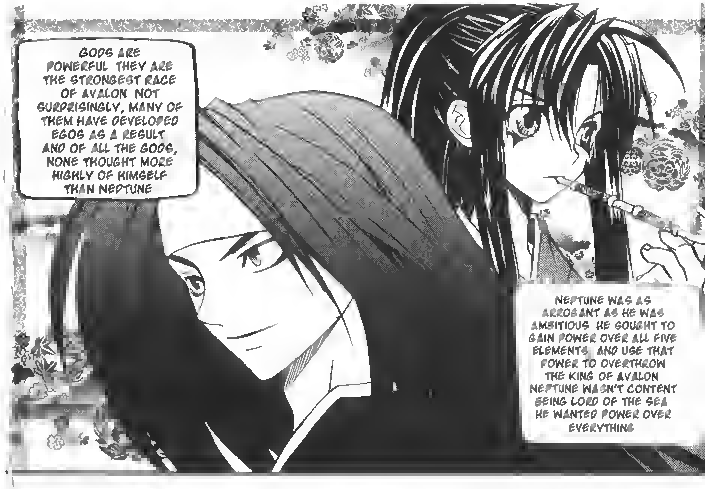
I KNOW THIS GUY. WHY DO I KNOW HIM?
Uh oh...
WET. I'M WET. I-I.
I HAD FORGOTTEN
OH SHIT.
AH!
YOU'RE BACK!
WE'VE GOT WATER. WE'VE GOT WOMEN.

ALL THE ESSENTIALS, IT SEEMS THIS IS--
OH, IT'S YOU HELLO, ZERO
GRRRIND
WELL, THIS PARTY JUST WENT FROM WILD TO WIPEOUT GABUJA? FIGURES
WELL, IF YOU'RE HERE, THEN
.....
AH, YES NYECKES OF COURSE LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE ALL THREE STOOGES
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING OUT THERE! I THINK THE OTHER EVIL FORCE MAY HAVE BEEN RESURRECTED!
WELL, WHAT ARE YAH WAITING FOR?! SUMMON HIM!

OH, BLAST! I'M BEING DAGED
HUH? THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO DRY YOUR HAIR
NO!
—!!
ALL RIGHT! FINALLY SOMEONE I CAN RELATE TO!
Cutie Pool
JUST GET US OUT OF HERE!
Bast really needs to use her litter box
SORRY, BABES.
WINDSURFING HAS NEVER BEEN MY THING.

WHAT?
DAMN YAH, NEPTUNE
AH WAS THE ONE WHO RELEASED YAH, YAH UNGRATEFUL PIGS! NOW GET US OUT OF THIS BLASTED WIND TUNNEL BEFORE AH CLAW YAH BAD ENOUGH TA TURN YOUR BOARD SHORTS INTAH A DRAGS SKIRT!
LOOK, BUDDY! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT YOU WILL GET YOUR TIGHT LITTLE BUTT DOWN HERE AND RELEASE US!
OTHERWISE, YOU'LL HAVE THE KING OF AVALON TO CONTEND WITH!
I AM HIS FUTURE QUEEN, AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN TREATED WITH SUCH INSOLENCE!
QUEEN, EH?
YOU..
YOU'RE THE KING OF AVALON'S GIRLFRIEND?


AM I THE ONLY ONE...
WHO WAS REALLY HOPING NEVER TO SEE LORD NEPTUNE AGAIN?
HUH?
I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM
WHAT DID HE DO TO HIMSELF?! HE USED TO HAVE THAT WHOLE "QUIET INTENSITY" THING GOING FOR HIM!
HE BECAME A COMPLETE PARTY BOY. HE STARTED DOING GHIRTLESS, WHICH REALLY PISSED OFF THE KING. HE EVENTUALLY EXECUTED HIM FOR IT

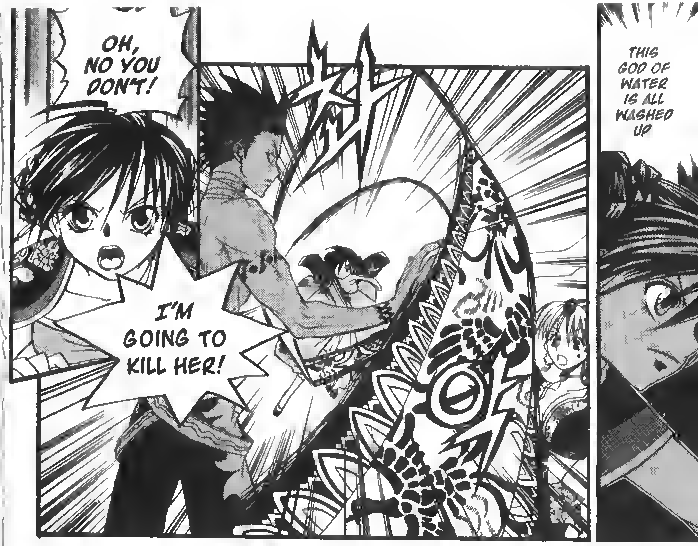

GODS ARE POWERFUL THEY ARE THE STRONGEST RACE OF AVALON. NOT SURPRISINGLY, MANY OF THEM HAVE DEVELOPED EGOS AS A RESULT AND OF ALL THE GODS, NONE THOUGHT MORE HIGHLY OF HIMSELF THAN NEPTUNE
NEPTUNE WAS AS ARROGANT AS HE WAS AMBITIOUS. HE SOUGHT TO GAIN POWER OVER ALL FIVE ELEMENTS, AND USE THAT POWER TO OVERTHROW THE KING OF AVALON. NEPTUNE WASN'T CONTENT BEING LORD OF THE SEA. HE WANTED POWER OVER EVERYTHING

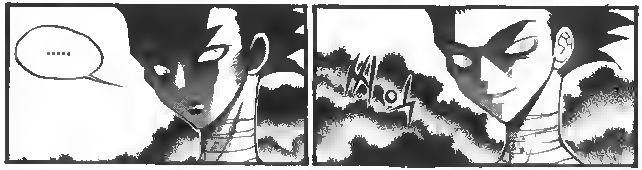
WAIT A MINUTE! HE WAS EXECUTED FOR THE WAY HE DRESSES?!
Always breaks the school dress code.
YOU GUYS ARE UNBELIE-VABLE!
YOU KNOW US FAERIES. WE DRESS TO IMPRESS.
THERE'S A LOT MORE TO THE STORY
LORD NEPTUNE IS A GOD, NOT A SPIRIT.

OUR KING KNEW ALL ABOUT THIS, OF COURSE. BUT HE COULDN'T PROVE IT
SO WHEN NEPTUNE CHANGED HIS LOOK VIOLATING OUR CODE OF DRESS, THE KING ORDERED HIS EXECUTION. OF COURSE, BEING IMMORTAL, HE COULDN'T ACTUALLY DIE
IT CAUSED QUITE AN UPROAR
AAAAAAAAH!!!

OOF!

NICE PAIR OF LUNGS. I'D SAY THEY'RE YOUR SECOND BEST ASSET.
DROP THE SURPRISED LOOK, WILL YOU? IF THE KING'S CHOSEN YOU FOR HIS QUEEN, IT SURE WASN'T FOR YOUR WINNING PERSONALITY
I THINK I'M DONE PLAYING WITH YOU
YOU CAN DIE NOW


OH, NO YOU DON'T!
I'M GOING TO KILL HER!
THIS GOD OF WATER IS ALL WASHED UP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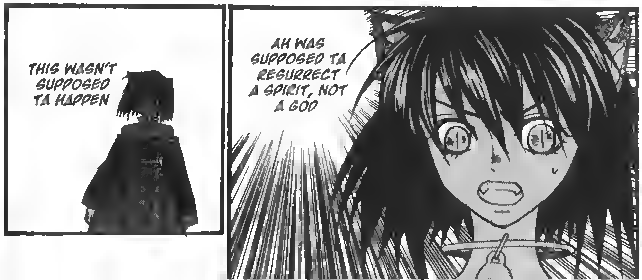
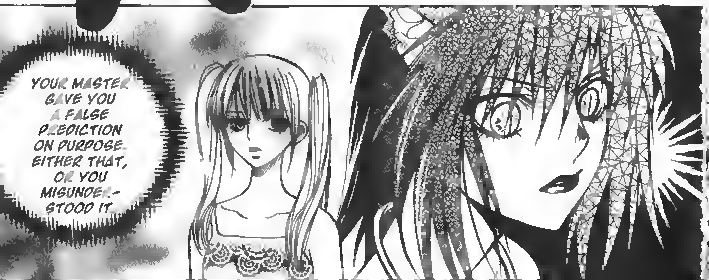
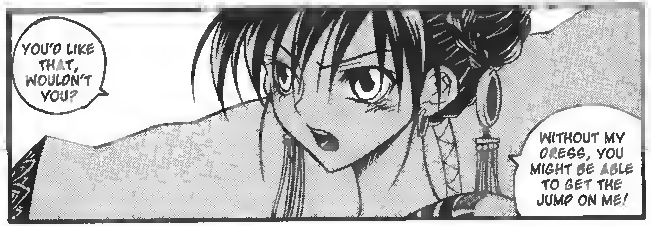

THIS WASN'T SUPPOSED TA HAPPEN
AH WAS SUPPOSED TA RESURRECT A SPIRIT, NOT A GOD

MAH MASTUH...
...SHOULD HAVE FORESEEN THIS! SPIRIT FORCES CAN BE CONTROLLED BUT GODS ARE DIFFERENT WHY HASN'T ANYTHING GONE OUR WAY?


YOUR MASTER GAVE YOU A FALSE PREDICTION ON PURPOSE. EITHER THAT, OR YOU MISUNDER-STOOD IT.

NOW, THIS IS MORE LIKE IT
BUT WHAT SAY YOU TAKE OFF THAT DRESS?

THAT IS DEFINITELY A BODY MADE FOR A BIKINI


YOU'D LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T YOU?
WITHOUT MY DRESS, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET THE JUMP ON ME!

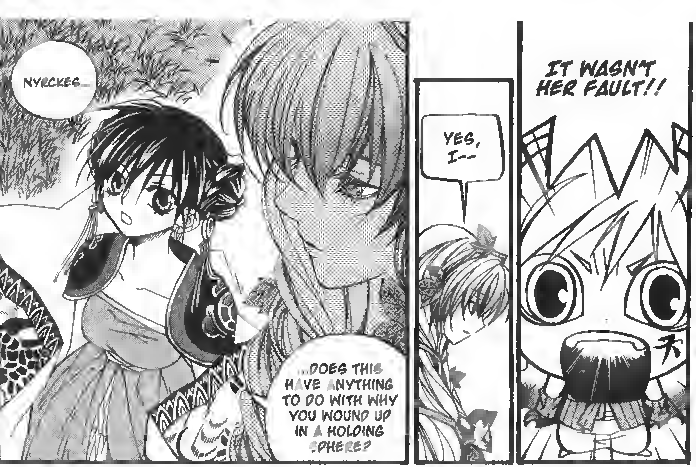
—!?
WHOOSH!!

YOUR FIGHT IS WITH ME AS WELL, NEPTUNE
AND WHERE NYRCKES GOES, I GO!
LET'S HANG WATER BOY OUT TO DRY
I WILL NOT STAND IDLY BY AND WATCH YOU WAGE WAR AGAINST AVALON A SECOND TIME
NYRCKES
...I'M SHOCKED WHAT WOULD MOTHER THINK?
COULD AH HAVE BEEN... EXPENDABLE?

Episode 61

Neptune and Nyrckes

WHAT?
YOU DIDN'T TELL THEM? ARE YOU ASHAMED? WHY, I REMEMBER A TIME WHEN YOU USED TO BRAG ABOUT HAVING A GOD FOR A BROTHER!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
NYRCKES IS MY SISTER. WE'RE NOT BIOLOGICALLY RELATED, OF COURSE. BUT SHE WAS TAKEN IN BY MY FAMILY AFTER HER MOTHER LEFT HER DANGLING FROM A TREE BRANCH. UNLESS THAT TREE WAS HER MOTHER. WE NEVER REALLY FIGURED THAT ONE OUT, DID WE, SIG?


NYRCKES...
...DOES THIS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHY YOU WOUND UP IN A HOLDING SPHERE?
YES, I--
IT WASN'T HER FAULT!!

YOU SEE...
...HE'S THE GOD OF WATER, AND NYRCKES--
OH, LOOK AT THAT! SOMEONE FORGOT TO PUT OUT THE FIRE... SPIRIT!
GLLGK!

OOF!
GABIJA!
She's a fire force! She's weak against water!
AH!
Tippy some dry!

HUH!
KAFF! KAFF!
ARE YOU OKAY?

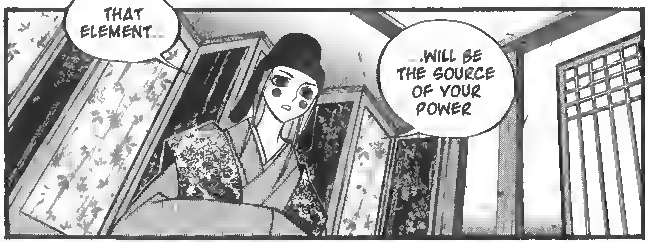
YOU'RE PSYCHOTIC, YOU KNOW THAT?! YOU KNOW THAT WATER CAN KILL ME!!
NOT FAST ENOUGH.
YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE TRUTH COMING OUT, AREN'T YOU?! WELL, JUST BECAUSE NYRCKES HAS KEPT QUIET ABOUT IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M GOING TO!

YOU SEE, LORD NEPTUNE, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL AND FEARED BEINGS IN ALL OF AVALON, THE GOD OF THE SEA AND THE MASTER OF WATER...
!!
...NEARLY DROWNED TO DEATH!!!
!!!

PFFT!
BWAH HA HA HA HA!
And the God of Water forgot how to swim?!
DON'T YOU DARE LAUGH!!
THAT HAPPENED QUITE AWHILE AGO
...WHEN WE WERE BOTH REALLY YOUNG
DOES SHE EVER CRACK A SMILE?
Your friend really needs to lighten up.

The childhood home of Neptune and Nyrckes...
MY CHILDREN, YOU HAVE REACHED THE AGE WHERE YOU MUST BEGIN YOUR TRAINING. PRIOR TO NOW, ALL YOUR STUDIES HAVE BEEN SIMILAR...
...BUT TODAY...

...YOU WILL BEGIN TO HONE YOUR SKILLS IN THE USE OF ONE SOLITARY ELEMENT.


THAT ELEMENT...
...WILL BE THE SOURCE OF YOUR POWER

WE WILL NOW DETERMINE WHICH ELEMENT WILL COME TO DEFINE YOU.
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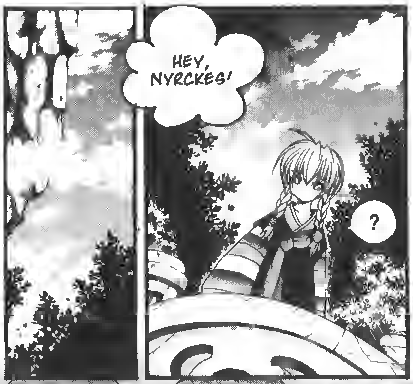
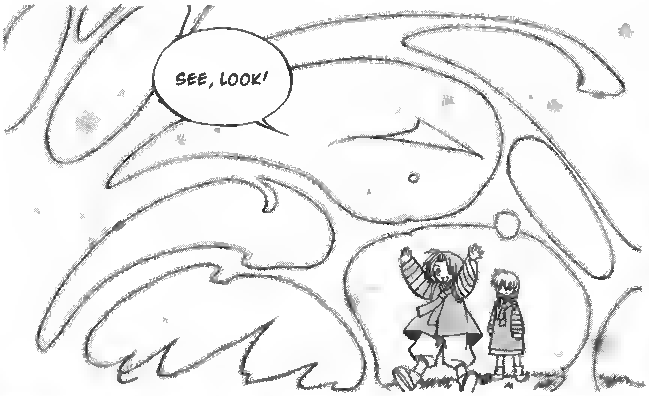

HEY, NYRCKES!
?

I CAN ALREADY CONTROL THE WATER A LITTLE!
CHECK IT OUT!
... ..


SEE, LOOK!

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어딱
Ack!
Just like that
Glub glub
Help!

ISN'T THIS GUY A WATER GOD?
YEAH.

HE FELL INTO THE LAKE OF THE GODS AND NEARLY DROWNED NOW THE GUY'S AFRAID OF WATER

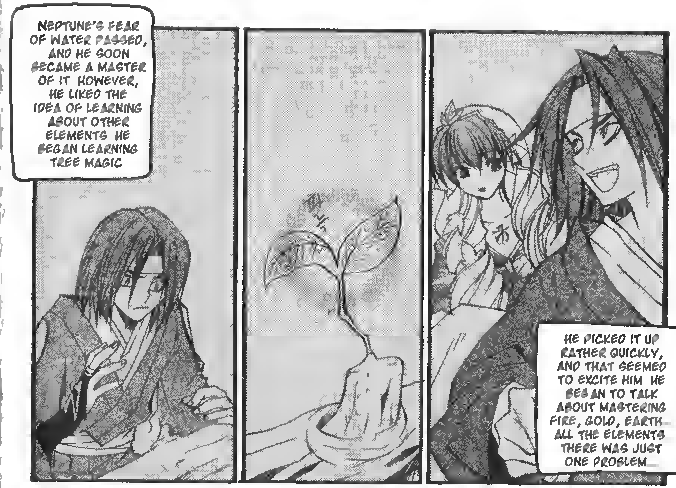
But he's a WATER god
I know Ironic, isn't it?
Call it ironic if you want! I think it's fate
Well don't need a name for him. He'd run away from it

NEPTUNE
THIS IS THE LAKE OF THE GODS
Yeah
So what?
IT'S SACRED YOU SHOULDN'T PLAY AROUND WITH IT LIKE THAT
YOU COULD BE PUNISHED

DAMN IT!

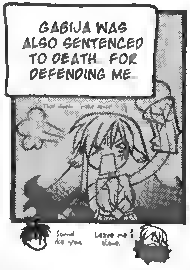
EVERYONE'S LAUGHING AT ME! I'VE BECOME AN EMBARRASS-MENT! A JOKE!

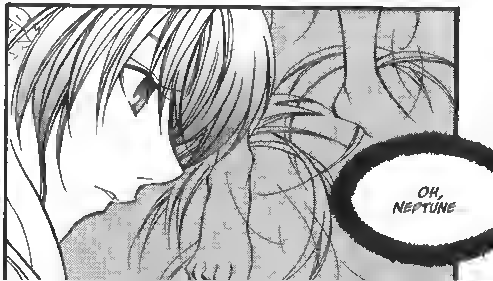
ALL THIS HAS HAPPENED SO QUICKLY, NEPTUNE. YOU'VE BARELY STARTED YOUR STUDIES.
WHO SAYS YOU HAVE TO BE THE GOD OF WATER? MAYBE YOU CAN BECOME A TREE ELEMENTAL LIKE ME
TREES... HUH.


NEPTUNE'S FEAR OF WATER PASSED, AND HE SOON BECAME A MASTER OF IT. HOWEVER, HE LIKED THE IDEA OF LEARNING ABOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. HE BEGAN LEARNING TREE MAGIC.
HE PICKED IT UP RATHER QUICKLY, AND THAT SEEMED TO EXCITE HIM. HE BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT MASTERING FIRE, GOLD, EARTH... ALL THE ELEMENTS. THERE WAS JUST ONE PROBLEM...

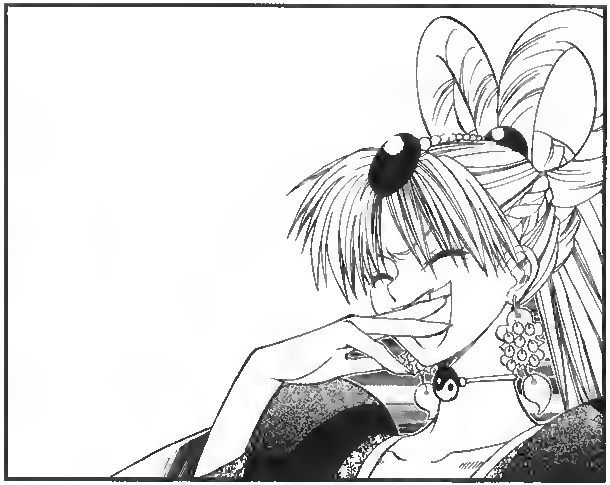
MASTERING MORE THAN ONE ELEMENT DISRUPTS THE WORLD'S BALANCE. IT'S ILLEGAL. WHEN THEY FOUND OUT THAT I HAD TAUGHT NEPTUNE TREE MAGIC, I WAS ARRESTED AND PUT TO DEATH.
YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S A BIT HARSH?!

Ryang believes in rehabilitation.





HEH HEH HEH...
Slip on those swimsuits, jazing fans!
We'll see you in Volume 10!



A MESSAGE FROM THE FAERIES' LANDING EDITORIAL TEAM:

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR A WHILE KNOW THAT FOR THE PAST SEVERAL VOLUMES, WE'VE BEEN DILIGENTLY SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE TO SERVE AS OUR RESIDENT FORTUNETELLER. LIKE US, MANY OF YOU STILL MOURN THE LOSS OF MEDEA, THE LAST PERSON TO HOLD THE POSITION. YES, WITH HER ENDEARINGLY CAUSTIC PERSONALITY AND HER UNPRECEDENTED ABILITY TO RUB SOMEONE THE WRONG WAY WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY KICKING THEM AS THEY'RE DOWN AND INSULTING THEIR MOTHER, MEDEA IS A HARD BIRD TO REPLACE. IT'S STRANGE THAT IT WOULD BE SO DIFFICULT. ABOUT THE ONLY JOB REQUIREMENT IS AN ABILITY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE, AND IF YOU'VE LISTENED TO ANY TALK RADIO LATELY YOU KNOW THAT PRETTY MUCH EVERYBODY THINKS THEY CAN DO THAT. YET SO FAR, THE ONLY APPLICANT WE'VE HAD WAS AN OLDER GENTLEMAN NAMED HUEY WHO THOUGHT FAERIES' LANDING WAS A BOOK ABOUT RIVERBOAT GAMBLING.

WELL, ALL OF US HERE AT TOKYOPOP ARE NOTHING IF NOT RESOURCEFUL, AND AS THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A RESIDENT PSYCHIC, WE'VE DECIDED TO FILL THE VOID WITH A MAGICAL DEVICE WE DISCOVERED IN OUR OFFICE THIS MORNING THAT WE'VE DECIDED TO CALL THE MYSTERIOUS SPHERE OF DIVINATION. THIS WONDROUS OBJECT IS CAPABLE OF ADDRESSING ANY QUESTION ABOUT THE FUTURE WITH MARVELOUS ALACRITY...PROVIDED IT CAN BE ANSWERED WITH A YES OR NO.

IS THE EVIL AFFINITY WITH AMNESIA RETURNING?
VERY DOUBTFUL.

SO AFTER ALL THAT BUILDUP, NOT TO MENTION A TWO-CHAPTER FLASHBACK, SHE'S PURIFIED IN A FEW MEASLY PANELS?
YES

KINDA ANTICLIMACTIC, DON'T YOU THINK?
AS I SEE IT, YES.

SO WHAT DOES HAPPEN IN VOLUME 10? DO WE MEET ANY NEW CHARACTERS?
SIGNS POINT TO YES.

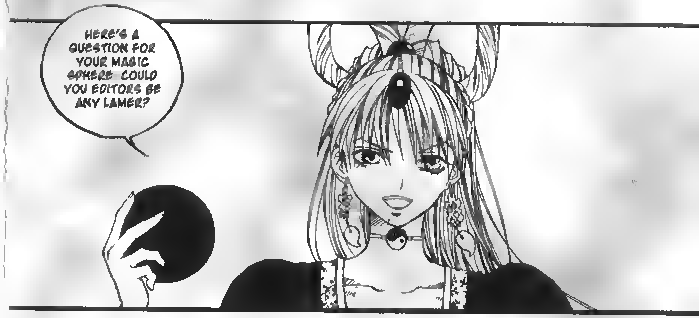
WHAT ABOUT FANTA AND RHANG? DO THEY PLAY ANY MORE TONSIL HOCKEY?
REPLY HAZY, TRY AGAIN.

ANY MORE LARGE PANELS OF OUR CAST IN SKIMPY SWIMSUITS?
OUTLOOK GOOD

SO IN OTHER WORDS, OUR READERS SHOULD PICK IT UP?
WITHOUT A DOUBT.

THERE YOU HAVE IT. COMING AT YOU STRAIGHT FROM THE MIND OF THE MAGIC 8 B—ERR, WE MEAN THE MYSTERIOUS SPHERE OF DIVINATION.

--EDITORS



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